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## Sub-Normal Rainfall Gauged In Hondo During Past Year

## "Polio A National Menace" Says Schweers As Dimes Drive Starts

Four "big reasons" why polio isn't licked yet, despite the Salk vaccine, were cited by C. F. Schweers, chairman of the Medina County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The year 1955 ushered in actual polio prevention with the use of vaccine and opened up what may be, in future years, the final assault on this crippling disease, but 1955 was only the year of the entering wedge, not the year of final victory. The vaccine came too late for an estimated 30,000 persons stricken last year, and it will be too late for thousands more in 1956. This is Reason No. 1 why polio isn't licked yet.

Pointing out the urgency of the need faced by the March of Dimes, Schweers said thousands of polio patients depend from minute to minute on March of Dimes breathing devices to stay alive. He explained that techniques in treatment of patients with impaired breathing are developed and demonstrated at 14 respiratory centers in strategic locations throughout the country. This is Reason No. 2 why polio isn't licked yet.

**Still Not 100 Percent**

While the Salk vaccine, developed with March of Dimes funds, is "a medical milestone," it is still not 100 per cent effective, nor can we tell yet how long its protection lasts. March of Dimes research must be supported with continuing enthusiasm if the job is to be finished. That's Reason No. 3 why polio isn't licked yet.

Recalling that Dr. Jonas Salk, developer of the vaccine, was trained under a fellowship made possible by the March of Dimes,

the county chairman said, "It will be a good many years before we can afford to stop training polio scientists for the laboratories and professional workers for hospitals—especially in view of the acute shortages now existing in these fields."

March of Dimes scholarships have helped recruit and train more than a third of the nation's physical therapists, yet the ranks of these and other specially skilled personnel are still inadequate for the war on polio. Nurses, doctors and professional assistants are needed in every state of the union for the polio fight.

This is Reason No. 4 why polio isn't licked yet and another reason why citizens of Medina County are being called upon now to give generously to the March of Dimes.

## Hospitalization Costly

Schweers commented that the hospitalization and therapy are expensive. Just to give an idea of cost, he said Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation charges are \$20.00 per day. During the past year Medina County Chapter hospitalized and gave therapy to ten individuals, but were fortunate in having only one new case this year—all others are carry-overs.

Last year our county raised \$2,970.06 through the March of Dimes, of which we retained one-third, instead of one-half due to the tremendous efforts nationally,

to supply vaccine to as many as possible.

Our annual cost of patient care during 1955 was \$10,384.75, of which the National Headquarters advanced \$7,600.00, due to lack of funds in our treasury.

March of Dimes collectors will again be waiting patiently for your contributions. Your loose pennies, that nickel you didn't spend for coffee, or that thin dime that roughs your pocket will be welcome contributions, according to Schweers.

The Devine Chamber of Commerce, Natalia and Castroville V. F. W., Superintendent Blue of LaCoste, Mr. Boog of D'Hanis, Superintendent Stovall of Yancey and the chairman of Medina County Chapter at Hondo, will sponsor and place these collectors in various public places for your convenience.

The public is again informed that any donor of any considerable amount, may if so desired, deposit such with their bank to be forwarded to the Treasurer or Chairman or they may make their contribution through any of the local civic organizations.

Schweers concluded: "We don't care how, when or through which channel, but let's have your support."

## JOHN HUTZLER BURIAL HELD

LACOSTE — John Hutzler passed away Saturday night quite suddenly in the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hutzler.

Rosary was recited Monday night in Tondre Funeral Home and the funeral was Tuesday morning. Mass was held in St. Louis Church and burial in St. Louis Cemetery, Castroville.

## FUNERAL FRIDAY

## FOR OSCAR ROTHE

Funeral services for Oscar J. Rothe, 63, of D'Hanis are scheduled to be held Friday morning at 8:30 at Harger Funeral Home, and at 9 at Holy Cross Church, D'Hanis. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

The Rev. O. B. Kahlich will hold the services.

During the past 57 years, every 8th year has been an unusually dry year, but 1955, which was an 8th year, was not as dry as 1954 thereby altering the established record.

The average Hondo rainfall since records have first been kept back in 1899 has been 28.11 and during 1955 a total of 21.19 was recorded by Roy Carter, official weather observer, 1954, the driest year on record, was a mere 11.92 by the official record.

A. J. Graff recorded 23.38 on his rain gauge southeast of Hondo.

The following table shows the annual total rainfall for each of the 57 years of the period over which Judge H. E. Haass and R. A. Carter have kept the official record in Hondo, together with the average for the period:

Years	Rainfall	Total in.
1899	23.17	
1900	38.57	
1901	17.46	
1902	25.68	
1903	36.91	
1904	28.97	
1905	33.47	
1906	31.65	
1907	32.87	
1908	28.89	
1909	17.54	
1910	18.04	
1911	22.45	
1912	31.45	
1913	34.23	
1914	28.14	
1915	26.64	
1916	31.12	
1917	14.45	
1918	23.08	
1919	41.15	
1920	25.35	
1921	31.35	
1922	32.01	
1923	35.38	
1924	25.84	
1925	14.76	
1926	30.67	
1927	21.14	
1928	27.16	
1929	27.64	
1930	26.03	
1931	29.15	
1932	33.32	
1933	18.89	
1934	23.97	
1935	58.73	
1936	35.27	
1937	22.87	
1938	27.56	
1939	23.04	
1940	28.13	
1941	44.09	
1942	34.99	
1943	29.85	
1944	31.92	
1945	29.27	
1946	28.66	
1947	19.28	
Low Year	1947	19.28

1 Year	1948	30.04
2 Years	1949	39.90
3 Years	1950	25.64
4 Years	1951	25.47
5 Years	1952	24.26
6 Years	1953	20.52
7 Years	1954	11.92
Average of 57 years	1955	21.19

Rain fall in 1955 on the A. J. Graff Farm, three miles south east of Hondo amounted to 23.38 inches.

Total amount and date each rain fell:

For 1955	
January 3	.08
January 5	.10
January 8	.08
January 10	.70
January 12	.10
January 15	.15
January 17	.75
TOTAL — JANUARY	1.96
February 3	.18
February 4	.10
February 5	1.52
February 19	.10
TOTAL — FEBRUARY	1.00
March 20	.32
TOTAL — MARCH	.32
April	No Rain
APRIL	00.00
May 7	.05
May 10	4.70
May 11	.25
May 15	.30
May 16	1.30
May 19	1.75
May 29	.85
TOTAL — MAY	9.20
June 4	.30
June 10	.80
June 20	.12
TOTAL — JUNE	1.22
July 9	.10
July 12	.05
July 17	.60
July 19	.25
July 20	1.05
TOTAL — JULY	2.05
August 10	.10
August 11	.55
August 18	.10
August 20	.45
August 30	.98
August 31	.10
TOTAL — AUGUST	2.28
September 1	.20
September 16	.68
September 21	.18
September 23	.05
TOTAL — SEPTEMBER	1.11
October	No Rain
OCTOBER — TOTAL	0.00
November 8	2.50
November 30	.62
TOTAL — NOVEMBER	3.12
December 29	.22
DECEMBER — TOTAL	.22
TOTAL RAIN FOR YEAR 1955	23.38

## SPARKS

By Bill Berger

George Hill, who publishes the Hoagland Record Register, won first place in last month's Oklahoma newspaper editorial contest. His editorial, entitled "More Important Than Getting Industry," is worth your time and our space.

"Almost every town in Oklahoma; in fact, almost every town in the entire south and southwest, has become industry conscious. Surveys are conducted. Surveys are made. Big things are planned to entice the magic solution for all our woes—industry."

"A noble thought. It would be nice if that could be all there is to the solution of our local problems. The sad truth is that industries of themselves do not build towns."

"Industries create jobs, add employment, increase the buying power of the portion of the public associated with that particular industry. Industries may increase the trade potential, but it is trade which builds towns. No town ever grew without trade and no town long survives without it."

"There are towns all over the southwest today which are not taking care of the industries which they have but are quick to point out to any casual visitor that their town is ideally suited for industry, that everybody in the town wants new industry to come to that town, and that everybody would be behind about 100 per cent or maybe a little more."

"No industrial leader worth having in any town is going to enter a town simply because someone told him they would like to have him. He is going to check thoroughly before he invests the money of the community he represents is invested. He is going to see what the community does to encourage the industry it already has. What does the community do to support and encourage its agricultural industry, its milling industry, its coal or mining industry, its all kinds of its printing and publishing industries, its sawmills and woodworking industries, and even its own mercantile establishments."

"Even if such a check proves satisfactory and an industry, small or large, is established, the community will only grow in proportion to the local trade developments."

"Trade builds towns. When an industry arrives, the merchant will have the same problems as before: How to get the customer into his store in preference to some store in some far away town, how to develop a getting-spirit of strong local loyalty, how to convince others and himself that the only way to help and encourage the growth and development of his community may be to be a conscious pride in saving 'I got this right here at home.'"

"A large portion of the responsibility for this spirit of local trade development in our smaller communities rests with those citizens who stand to profit most from it: The local merchants. Every piece of merchandise which a local merchant buys at retail from any source other than his own local merchants is that much advertising of his belief that development of local trade is not important."

## Dolph Briscoe's Wife, Son In Crash Landing

## Pear Burners Injure Two

RIO MEDINA — Mrs. Clarence Huegele, Anvil Herald correspondent from the northeast part of Medina County, reports that two persons from her area were burned in pear burner accidents during the week.

Emmett Wurzbach slipped and while trying to keep from falling accidentally burned his son, F. J., on the left side of his face and neck.

Robert Boehme tripped and the pipe hit the ground and broke off. The burner caught fire causing Mr. Boehme to receive severe burns on the face and both hands.

## Timmerman Says Deer Hunting Above Average

Although his final figures are not tabulated, Medina County Game Warden August Timmerman states that the hunting season just ended was an above average year.

He qualified this by saying that not as many bucks were downed in 1955 as in the previous fall, but that better animals were killed.

Timmerman is proudest of the fact that no fatalities were recorded in the county this year.

In '54, 3959 bucks were brought down as compared to about 2800 this season. But in addition, 638 does were shot and 331 of these by persons who had never hunted before. More hunters were here, according to Timmerman, and they left approximately \$30,000 in revenue in Medina County.

The Anvil Herald plans to publish a more detailed report of the 1955 season when all information is gathered.

Duck season ends Jan. 15, according to the game warden, and quail season the following day, Jan. 16.

## Lots Of DWI's In Final Days Of 1955

As a finale to the criminal docket for 1955 in Hondo, Judge Arthur Rothe heard cases and convicted 14 men on a charge of driving while intoxicated during the last few days of the old year. Most were fined \$100 and spent three days in jail, but one fine amounted to \$300 in addition to regular court costs. Those cases are listed elsewhere in the paper.

During 1955, a total of over \$14,000 in fines was collected in county court. This figure does not include court costs which would add that amount considerably.

## CORRECTION

In the story which ran last week concerning the Williams Liquor Store which was broken into on the night of December 11, a correction is made on the last paragraph of the story. It should have read:

Both Morales and Palacios are from Hondo and both were under probation at the time of their arrest. Morales is under probation for burglary in Hondo and Palacios for possession of marijuana in San Antonio.

The wife and young son of State Representative Dolph Briscoe, Jr. and the pilot of their private plane narrowly escaped injury last Wednesday in a crash landing in a pasture on the Miriam Taylor ranch, 10 miles northwest of Buda.

San Marcos' R. M. (Windmill) Schmidt, who watched the plane set down, said rocks about two feet high were in its path just 10 yards from where it came to a halt.

Carrying Mrs. Dolph Briscoe, Jr. and son Dolph III, the plane was piloted by W. N. (Spec) Vickers of Uvalde, Mrs. Briscoe, wife of the prominent South Texas rancher and lawmaker, was enroute from Austin to the Briscoe Ranch at Catarina, south of Carrizo Springs, after flying to Austin to take Dolph III to the doctor.

Schmidt, who was working on a reservoir near the scene of the landing, said the pilot told him the plane's propeller and part of its motor fell away while in flight.

Schmidt quoted Vickers as saying he wanted to land on the Driftwood-Buda road but that high-lines made it impossible. The plane was not damaged in landing.

Schmidt said he took the trio to Buda where they were picked up by friends from Austin. The plane was still at the Taylor Ranch Thursday pending repair.

Schmidt quoted Vickers as saying the motor "just flew to pieces" and also that it had been inspected just the day before. Anyone finding parts of it or the propeller was asked to contact W. N. (Spec) Vickers, 324 No. Getty, Uvalde.

Schmidt said Vickers reported the plane glided about 10 miles after the engine failure, according to a story in the San Marcos paper.

## GUARD MOVING SUNDAY INTO NEW QUARTERS

The Hondo National Guard unit, commanded by Lt. Roland D. Weber, will move into their new quarters Sunday.

The big, new armory building, located on the west end of 18th Street, is now completed, but Lt. Weber says that an open house and dedication will be held at a later date. Definite plans for the celebration have not been worked out, Weber said.

## BATOTS SELL 513

## CEDAR TREES IN '55

Ferdie Batot and his mother, Mrs. Milton Batot, sold a total of 513 Christmas trees during the holiday season this year in one of Hondo's most unusual businesses.

This was the biggest year they have had. Hugo Schweers, who purchased No. 500, was awarded a prize—an elaborately decorated pin cushion.

## CLEANING CLOSETS?

## GIVE TO GARDEN CLUB

The Hondo Garden Club which plants and maintains the highway parks in the city operates a Thrift Shop to raise funds, and they welcome receiving articles which other folks are ready to throw away.

Next time closet cleaning time rolls around, save the usable articles. Mrs. R. W. Landers, chairman of the Thrift Shop committee of the Garden Club, can tell you where to take them.

By Roger W. Babson

1. If no unforeseen event happens, President Eisenhower will be re-nominated and re-elected in 1956.

2. The Republican party has an excellent chance of winning in 1956 with President Eisenhower making a few key speeches and promising to be an active part of the Administration. He is trained to take responsibility and enjoys it; but the President should be relieved of speech making, entertaining and much of the detail work which goes with being President.

3. Competition will be very severe in 1956, and with few exceptions will cause business profits to be less in 1956 than in 1955. Too many manufacturers, not satisfied with their present good business, are starting to make other products and undercut standard prices.

4. Higher wages may also be expected in 1956, and these could reduce profits. These higher wages, however, will largely be spent and should increase retail sales.

5. Increased advertising appropriations will be seen in 1956. In fact, advertising appropriations for newspapers, magazines, television, radio, and billboards have helped our prosperity, or it would not have lasted through 1955.

6. The recent policy of the money managers in the direction of "squeeze" will be shifted to "ease" sometime in 1956. This reversal could put a floor under any business decline that may start next year.

7. Liberal credits to the purchasers of houses, automobiles, washing machines, televisions, and various other things have bolstered prosperity and will continue to be a strong support to many industries, through 1956 at least.

8. If the Republicans are re-elected in 1956, great sums will continue to be spent on research and new plant expansion. The effect could well be another "turn up" in the Babsonchart Index of Business.

9. Despite the decline in fam-

ily formations, the baby boom will roll merrily on through 1956. The reason: More parents are willing to have four, five, and even more youngsters. The result: A tremendous, sustained demand for all kinds of necessities, housing, food, clothing, new schools, etc.

10. All told, I look for 1956 to be the second best business year in history — just a shade off from 1955. Predicted declines in the key auto and residential building industries will largely be offset by rising expenditures for roads, sewers, and schools — and by increased demand for electricity, natural gas, and foods.

## Real Estate

11. The main handicap to retail business in 1956 will be intensification of the parking nuisance, but this is getting so terrible that a revolutionary solution may be in sight. Shopping centers are a partial remedy and will help suburban property. But only 15 per cent of the people will live in the suburbs in 1956.

12. Cities will condemn old buildings and provide thousands of parking lots in 1956. As this is done, city property will again come back. Until then we see no price improvement during 1956 in city business property.

13. Building costs will average higher through at least the first half of 1956. This means that fewer new homes may be built next year.

14. Duplex dwellings will probably continue in demand the whole year through if they are well located. The limiting of rents will probably be totally abolished during 1956.

15. With the trend of vacancies showing a tendency to rise, owners of the newer and more costly apartment buildings will find their profit margins squeezed harder in 1956 than at any time in recent years.

16. Commercial farms need not suffer during 1956. Increased

efficiency and new machinery should offset price declines.

17. Owners of small scattered farms will suffer during 1956. They have not the volume or capital to cut their costs to offset the reduced prices for their crops.

18. Farmers within ten or fifteen miles of a city can "beat the game" by selling out at the increased prices which their land will bring for subdivisions. Many more well-located close-in farms will become subdivisions during 1956.

19. Taken all in all, the real estate situation should average only moderately below the good level of 1955. However, activity promises to be less and those who have been holding real estate for speculative profits might do well to consider selling.

## International Outlook

20. Russia will keep out of war with us during 1956.

21. There will be one or more small wars during 1956. Both sides of the conflicts will try to secure help in the form of munitions from both Russia and the United States, but none of these will develop into serious conflicts.

22. The "cold war," now existing between Russia and the United States, will continue through 1956.

23. The hydrogen bomb and the guided missile will be the greatest international factors for diplomatic trading during 1956.

24. The Republicans will turn slightly "New Dealish" during 1956 and this will bring on a lively and heated Presidential campaign.

25. Democrats are uncertain as to what their policy will be in 1956. Stevenson is a liberal; but more conservative than many Democrats. Kefauver appeals to the masses, while Harriman leans to the left. However, some "dark horse" may run off with the Democratic nomination.

26. Some taxes will be reduced during 1956. These cuts will try to favor all voters slightly; but the largest benefits will go to

low-income groups.

27. The farm problem — concerning higher price parities — will be the center of most political fights.

28. The cost of living will increase only slightly during 1956. We, however, must not forget what weather can do to production, prices, and even to the stock market.

29. All the above means that there is now in sight no reason for further inflation during 1956. Certainly, I look for no runaway price climb.

## Outlook For Commodities

30. I am not a crop expert, but my associates' forecast for 1956 is as follows: (1) Further acreage reductions that will be largely offset by soaring yields resulting from intensified cultivation; (2) expanded farm subsidies that will mildly bolster crop prices and farm income compared with the 1955 averages.

31. Although wheat and corn prices depend upon both shifting weather and foreign conditions, for 1956 I forecast moderately higher prices for the major grain based on increased subsidies to be voted by Congress.

32. Industrial prices will enter the new year on a high plateau and should be well maintained possibly firmer during the first part of 1956. Later, as business falters, look for selective easing in this group.

33. Steel in 1956 will average higher in price than for all of this year. Do not look for any price cut in this key metal, even if business slackens.

34. Nonferrous metals in 1956 should move with the Babsonchart Index. High prices in early weeks may be followed by selective weakness. Zinc and lead may be the first to give a tip-off on the coming downturn, but copper eventually is riding for the greatest fall.

35. Processed and frozen foods should advance only slightly in price as increased labor costs are offset by new machinery and firmness in textiles should be fol-

lowed by some late-year weakness.

36. There will probably be more leisure time during 1956. This should help the entertainment group, including sports, travel, and possibly the petroleum industry.

37. During 1956 I hope that school teachers will be paid more money. But, in order not to have increased municipal taxes, school committees must develop some method of either improving the efficiency of the schools, or reducing the time necessary for completing studies.



# County HD News

By Mrs. Estella Strayhorn

## Schedule

Monday, Jan. 9—Home Demonstration Council in Co. Court Rm.  
Tuesday Jan. 10—LaCoste H.D. Club meeting  
Wednesday & Thursday Jan. 11-12 Robstown-Training f o r Agents

Friday, Jan. 13-Devine Home Demonstration Club Meeting  
Saturday, Jan. 14—4-H club Council - 10:00 a.m. in Castroville

## Longer Life for Plants

Christmas plants can be pretty throughout the winter months. Don't drown them with too much water or allow to dry out in the warm atmosphere indoors. If the pot is wrapped in metal foil, plants may suffer from lack of drainage unless a small hole is cut in the bottom of the foil cover.

A potted cyclamen will bloom for several months if kept at a temperature of 65 to 68 degrees where it can get morning light. Never allow soil to dry out completely while the plant is blooming. When it starts to lose leaves, allow the soil to become drier than in the growing season—but not powder dry. Some moisture must be present to keep the corn from drying up completely. Store in a cool dark place to carry it over for a second season.

African violets need a sunny window during the middle o f winter but can be put in the shade about the last of February. Let the soil get dry before watering, and then use water several degrees warmer than room temperature.

Primroses need abundant light in winter and do best at about 65 degrees. Too much watering rots them, but they should not be allowed to dry out completely.

The Jerusalem cherry and ornamental pepper like cool temperatures, high humidity a n d plenty of sunshine. Smoke or gas in the room will cause leaves to drop.

Poinsettias will stay attractive for most of January if kept at temperatures around 65 degrees. Let them bloom down gradually and plant outdoors.

## Quick Homemade Sausage

Buy a rib-end pork loin roast—trim the meat from the bone, cut in small pieces and run through the food chopper. For one pound of meat mix in 2½ teaspoons salt; ¾ teaspoon black pepper; 2½ teaspoons rubbed sage; ½ teaspoon sugar. Never taste the raw sausage. Mix meat a n d seasonings well. Put through the food chopper, using the medium blade. Cover and let stand in the refrigerator overnight so t h e seasonings will blend well. Form into patties.

To cook, place patties in a cold fry pan with no added fat and cook over low heat until done.

## Annual Christmas Dinner

Eighty grown-ups and two children attended the annual County Home Demonstration Council Dinner in Devine in December. Special guests of t h e affair were the county judge and his wife, the four commissioners, the county agent and the county Home Demonstration Agent.

After the dinner, a short business meeting was held with Mrs. Paul Bendele presiding. LaCoste Home Demonstration club h a d charge of the distribution of the gifts. The Rio Medina Club had charge of the program which were skits, and games and carols. Each club brought a Christmas arrangement which they exhibited and which was the decoration for the room. The Natalia Club gave the Christmas demonstration featuring tree skirts and arrangements. Each of the nine clubs had a special part in the program and did a good job.

Natalia drew the arrangement for 1956 and it will be their responsibility to find a place to have the all day event next year.

# ANNOUNCING

Opening of

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## SETTLEMENT NEWS

By Miss Carmen J. Bayer

M&M J. D. Schweers entertained with a late Christmas barbecue supper on New Years day. After supper, gifts were exchanged. Present were: M&M H. W. Schweers, M&M Olen Wiemers, Clifton, Gordon and Donna, M&M Hugo Balzen, M&M Joe Balzen, all of Hondo, M&M Eugene Byers, Eugene, Jr. and Gary of Jacksonville, Illinois, M&M A. K. Yarbrough, M&M J. W. Yarbrough, Johnny and Tommy, M&M Louis Moteand J. B., M&M Milton York, Sharon and Ricky, Miss Lurene Schweers and Mr. Emil Gavlick all of SA, M&M Walter Brucks, Mrs. Myra Reger, Mark and Janet, Mrs. Lina Fuos all of Quihi and the host and hostess.

Dinner guests of M&M Erwin Biediger, Kay and Vickie Ann on New Years day were: M&M Philip Haby, M&M William Wengenroth and Dennis, M&M John Schuehle, Jr., M&M Elmer Biediger and Shelia, M&M Wilfred Moehring, Mr. Ad Biediger and Raymond, Lloyd Wengenroth, Miss Betty Bippert, Claude Wengenroth and Miss Thalka Stiegler.

M&M Louis Mehr called on Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jungman and family Monday.

M&M Sam Tschirhart had their children home for Christmas dinner: M&M H. H. Aldrich, Cale, Oval, Kenneth, David and Sandra of South SA, M&M Lawrence Tschirhart, Joyce, Charles, Gregory and baby of Big Foot; M&M Victor Saathoff, Barbara, Cicki and Mary of near Hondo, M&M Milton Tschirhart, M&M Leon Tschirhart and Peggy and Miss Kay Haass of Castroville, Mr. Joe Wernette, Fritz Hartung of Biry, Sannie and Jacob Tschirhart.

M&M Sterely Jagge and Carolyn and M&M Stanley Jagge and family and Mrs. Millie Jagge, M&M Charles Maltby spent Christmas day at George West.

Dorothy Horecka spent last Thursday with Marcella Gill.

Mrs. Rosa Carle, Henry Carle, Mrs. Angeline Burger and Mrs. Bill Wengenroth called on M&M Elmer Biediger Friday.

Linda Kay Burrell, Carolyn Jagge, Becky Hoffman and Vincent Jungman spent Saturday night with grandparents M&M Louis Mehr.

Wednesday night M&M Erwin Biediger, Kay and Vickie Ann, and M&M Wilfred Moehring attended the wrestling bouts in SA.

M&M Rudolph Bayer and family and Carolyn Bendele visited with M&M Rudolph Posch at Biry Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Phillio Haby called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Biediger Saturday.

Mrs. Horecka and Forest and Barbara Ann visited with M&M

Ben Schollman Monday afternoon. Visiting with M&M Louis Mehr on Thursday were: M&M Ben Haby, Mrs. Ben Oefinger, Miss Kate Mechler and Mrs. H. B. Haass.

M&M Sterely Jagge visited with Mr. Webster Haby and son in SA last Wednesday.

Mrs. V. R. Miller, and family called on M&M John Horecka last Wednesday.

M&M Rudolph Krenmueller lent a helping hand at M&M Rudy Bayer's Wednesday with the hog killing.

John, Wesley and Peggy Hutzler and Donnie Haby called the past Monday afternoon on Mrs. Rosa Carle and family.

M&M Louis Mehr were dinner guests of M&M Ben Haby Sunday. M&M Ben Oefinger and Mill Kate Mechler were also there.

This community was saddened by the death of Mr. John Hutzler at LaCoste late Saturday night. He was the father of Mrs. Allen Haby of the Settlement.

M&M Rudolph Bayer and family and Carolyn entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Horecka and family Sunday night.

Mrs. Ed Franger and M&M Edward Franger and sons were supper guests of M&M Louis Mehr Monday evening.

Monday night M&M Hugo Neagelin and Frances visited M&M Erwin Biediger, Kay and Vickie Ann.

Mary Jean and Marcella Gill spent Monday night with Dorothy Horecka.

M&M Sterely Jagge visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jungman and family Monday.

M&M Louis Mehr visited Webster Haby and son at SA Wednesday.

Mr. Bradbury and sons accompanied Mr. Rudolph Bayer and son hunting Tuesday and Friday. No buck, guess they will have to wait till next year.

Tuesday night M&M Jack Weber visited with M&M Wilfred Moehring and M&M Erwin Biediger, Kay and Vickie.

M&M Sterely Jagge and Carolyn and M&M Luis Mehr called on M&M Wilfred Hoffman Sunday evening.

M&M Sam Tschirhart called on M&M Louis Mehr Sunday night.

## HERE IN HONDO

Mrs. Callie Bendele had her son and family, M&M R. A. Martin and sons, Ronald and Keith of Lytle, as guests on New Years Day.

M&M H. S. H. Bulgerin had M&M Clay Spurgeon and son, Stephen, and Mrs. Gladis Kanuckel of Danville, Ohio for their house guests during the season's holidays.

M&M H. L. Norris and son, Danny, of Seguin, M&M Alfred Muennink and daughter, Sherry,

of Seven Sisters, M&M Marvin Muennink and daughters, Nelda, Nona and Neva, of Yancey and Mrs. J. E. Muennink of Hondo were guests of Katie L. Muennink on New Year's Day.

M&M R. A. Weber and Mary visited with Lenora and Bettie Schmidt. They were on their way home after spending Christmas with M&M Jack Reasonover in SA. Mrs. Reasonover will be remembered as Miss Jonell Weber.

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Corn ..... 12-oz. 2 cans 31c

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Corn ..... 2 cans 29c

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Pork & Beans ..... 15c

DEL MONTE—46-OZ.

Tomato Juice ..... 31c

FRISKIE—REG. 17c

Dog Food ..... 13c

HUNT'S—NO. 2½

Peaches ..... 33c

SWANSDOWN ANGEL

Cake Mix ..... 51c

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Oats ..... large 39c

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Vinegar ..... pt. 5c

NO. 1

Tomatoes ..... 10c

PINTO BEANS ..... 5 lbs. 51c

CHEER or TIDE ..... gt. 71c

GLADIOLA, Candy Free! 25 lbs.

TORTILLA FLOUR ..... \$1.82

WALDORF

Tissue ..... 4 rolls 35c

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Kleenex ..... 29c

Starlac ..... 5 qts. 38c

NABISCO OREO

Sandwich ..... 21c

SUNSHINE CHOCOLATE

Grahams ..... 25c

REG. SIZE

Cigarettes ..... ctn. \$2.19

WONDER

Rice ..... 4 lbs. 34c

RATH'S—12-OZ.

Lunch Meat ..... 46c

PINK

Salmon ..... flat 31c

VAN CAMP

Tuna ..... 25c

IN OIL

Sardines ..... in oil 9c

SOUR OR DILL

Pickles ..... pt. 23c

Maryland Club

COFFEE ..... lb. 91c

COMSTOCK—NO. 303

PIE APPLES ..... 22c

REG.

Jello Pudding .. 3 for 27c

TEXENE—10½-OZ.

Peanut Butter ..... 35c

MINUTE POP

Pop Corn ..... 19c

RED PLUM

Jam ..... 2 lb. jar 43c

NUJOY—½ GAL.

Mellorine ..... 55c

FROZEN

Ocean Perch ..... lb. 39c

FROZEN

Mixed Vegetables pkg. 21c

U. S. RUSSET

Potatoes ..... 10 lbs. 49c

Oranges .. 5 lb. bag 39c

DELICIOUS RED

Apples ..... lb. 17c

White Grapes 2 lbs. 33c

CELLO BAG

Carrots ..... 12½c

Instant Maxwell House—6-oz.

COFFEE ..... \$1.41

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Crown Roast ..... lb. 39c

STEW OR ROAST

Brisket ..... lb. 29c

TO BAKE OR BARBECUE

Ribs ..... lb. 35c

Shoulder Arm Roast lb. 45c

Rump Roast ..... lb. 45c

Good Veal Chops lb. 43c

BIG YELLOW

Fryers ..... lb. 45c

HOME KILLED

Pork Chops ..... lb. 45c

PORK

Shoulder Roast ..... lb. 39c

Meaty Spare Ribs ..... lb. 39c

SLICED OR PIECE

Slab Bacon ..... lb. 43c

Tall Korn Bacon ..... lb. 39c

DECKER'S ALL MEAT

Franks ..... lb. 44c

Bulk Wieners ..... lb. 39c

Bologna ..... 29c

Oleomargarine ..... lb. 21c

NO. 1 FRESH

Eggs ..... dozen 69c

1 OR 4 LB. PKG.

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## HERE IN HONDO

Ralph Ward is spending the holidays visiting his brother, Charles and family at Morgan City, La., and friends at Gonzales, La. Elroy Lindeberg EN-3, left on New Years Day for Alameda, Calif. after spending a 30-day leave with his parents, M&M Emil Lindeberg.

Sunday M&M Leon Smith of Uvalde visited the George Kimmeys, M&M Wayne Harlee of Uvalde were over visiting the Kimmeys Monday.

Guests of Mrs. W. O. Rothe last week were M&M H. M. Cox, Jr. and family of SA. They were also supper guests and en-

joyed a hunt on the Bonnard Rothe ranch, Rothe Cox, a student of St. Anthony's Oblate Seminary, SA, remained here for a 2-day visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Rothe, Mrs. Lee Schuchart of SA was a house guest of Mrs. W. O. Rothe during Christmas week and Mrs. Rothe spent

Christmas day with her children, the Horace Cox's in SA.

M&M L. F. Laake spent the New Year holidays in Bryan visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. John Smitherman.

Guests of the Bill Bergers last Thursday and Friday were Mrs.

William Moesser of Daytona Beach, Fla. and Major and Mrs. A. C. Einbeck and daughters. Kathy and Kandy, of Mineral Wells.

M&M Frank Leascher of Sealy visited M&M Grady Smith and daughters for a couple of days last week.

## D'HANIS NEWS

By Mrs. Amos Finger

The Melvin Finger family left Friday to make their home in Abilene, Mrs. Finger was honored guest at a party the preceding Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Robert Zuberbueller when the latter was hostess to her bridge club and other guests.

The severe illness of Oscar Rothe necessitated his removal to Medina Hospital last Friday where he is still in a serious condition.

Miss Mary Agnes Ney returned to Santa Rosa School of Nursing Saturday after spending holidays in the home of her parents, M&M Herman Ney.

M&M Harry Macy and baby, Betty Ann arrived Wednesday for a visit with her parents, M&M John Zinsmeyer.

Mrs. H. C. Rothe accompanied her daughters, Misses Lucy and Ethel Rothe, to SA Monday and will spend the remainder of the week with them. She had as guests during the holidays her children, the W. J. Fohn family of Uvalde.

M&M Robert N. Graham and baby daughter, Sara Elizabeth, of Galveston, visited their aunt, Mrs. Ed Finger Wednesday.

Bernard Anton was the name given the infant son of M&M Marcus Flusche of SA when he was baptized by Father Martin in St. Anne's Church Saturday afternoon. Sponsors were Mrs. Amos Finger and Vincent Flusche of Dallas. Other guests at the Flusche home for the evening were M&M Ben Koch, grandparents of the baby, Matt Koch, Jr., Miss Bertha Koch, Mrs. Vincent Flusche, and Chris Finger.

We are glad to see Mrs. William Carmichael back home and wish her a speedy recovery. Jerry Scheweers of Baytown and Frank Scheweers of SA spent several days with their grandmother, Mrs. Ed S. Koch.

M&M Ed S. Koch spent New Years with M&M G. E. Koch who have just moved into their new home. Guests of Ed S. Koch on Tuesday were M&M Richard Carle of

SA, M&M B. L. Robinson and M&M Hy Vogel of Hondo.

Martin Batot of SA visited with John Batot and the Bill Zerrs on Saturday. From here they all drove to Eagle Pass for New Years to visit with M&M Joe Batot.

Sister Mary Margaret of Santa Rosa Hospital, SA, visited her sister, Mrs. Herman Ney and family, during the holidays.

Mrs. Emil Brod and her son-in-law, August Nester, spent Christmas at Uvalde with Mr. Nester's daughter and family, M&M O. J. Wheat. Mrs. Brod also spent several days at SA with M&M Ed Cerveuka and M&M Louis Ernst.

M&M Jimmy Rudinger and family of Uvalde and her parents, M&M Jerry Ramsel of SA visited with Mrs. Walter Rudinger and M&M Carl Rudinger over the holidays.

Guests of M&M A. J. Finger and David for the holidays were their children, M&M Joe Keefee and family and M&M Jack Finger and family of SA, M&M Fred Rock, Jr. and family of Hondo.

Visiting in the home of M&M Fritz Rothe and their daughter, Mrs. Dora Bendele over the holidays were M&M Dennis Tschirhart and son of Castroville, M&M Fritz Bendele and two children of SA, M&M Amos Bendele of SA, Mrs. Alice Schuchart of SA and Mrs. Felix Batot of Hondo.

M&M Otis Burrell and sons, M&M Walter Burrell and family spent New Years Day with their parents, M&M Otto Burrell at Biry. On Wednesday M&M John Rieber, M&M Walter Burrell and children visited with M&M W. F. Knippa and family at Knippa.

Guests of Mrs. Alvina Koch and Hulda Nester over the holidays were M&M R. C. Wolf Wayne and Janice of SA, M&M Tom Koch and son, Tommy of Hondo, M&M Allen Koch and family, M&M Pete Koch and son, Mike of SA.

M&M Tommy Gartsier and son of Corpus Christi, M&M Walter Mask of Houston visited with their mother, Mrs. Lena Mills and Uncle Hy Walter. We are sorry to hear that Mr. Walter isn't doing so well.

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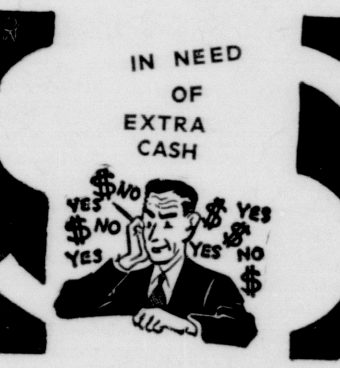
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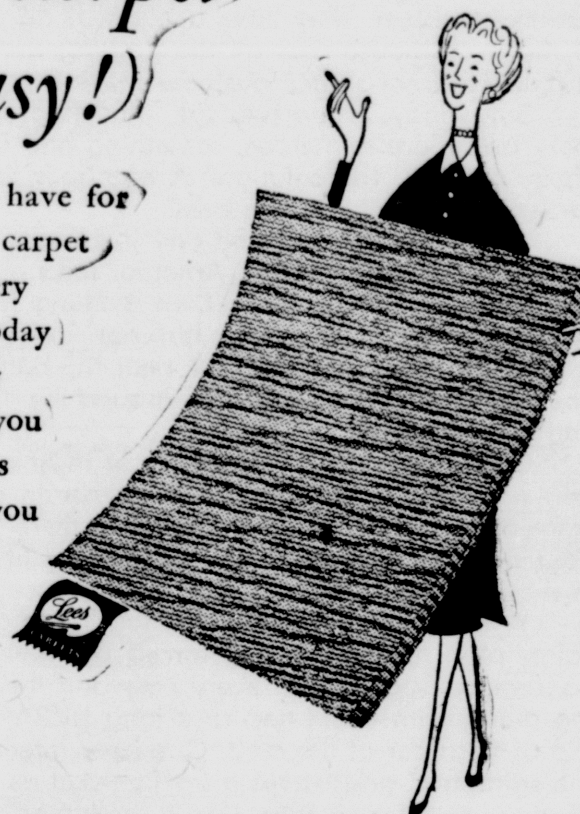
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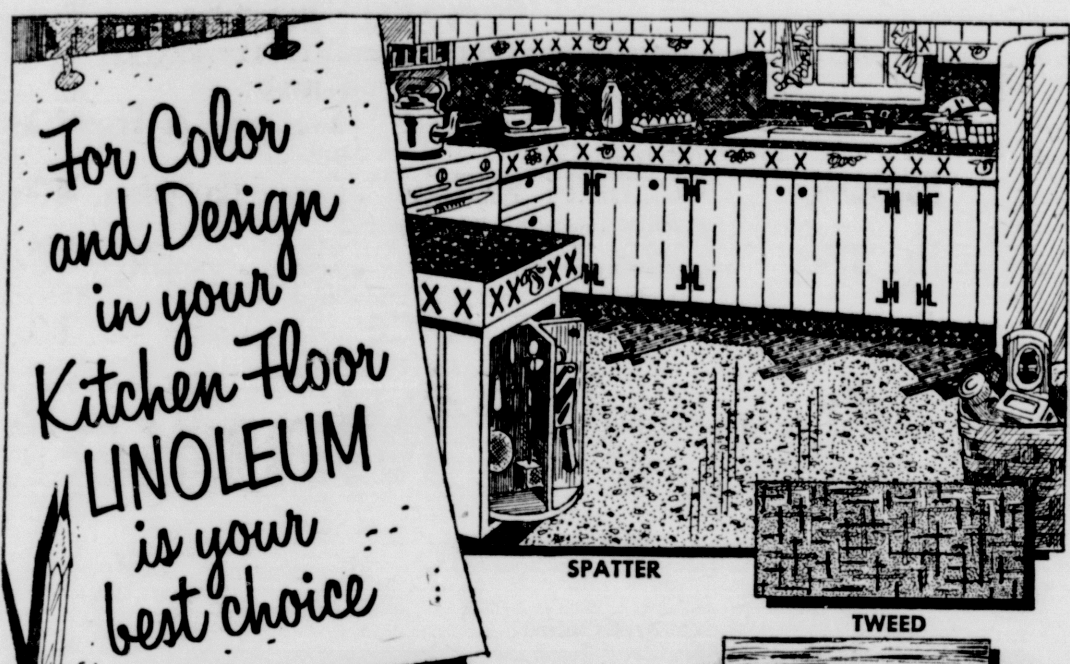
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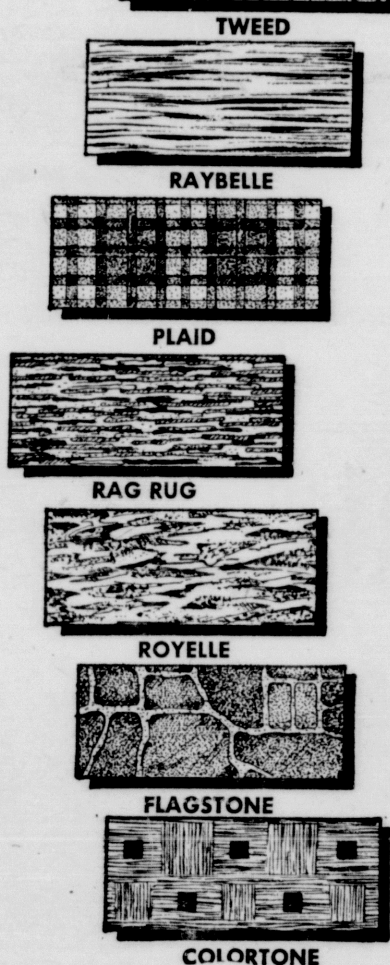


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PRESENTS SOME THOUGHTS  
ON OUR COUNTRY'S  
GREATEST DANGER

Asked what is our country's present greatest danger most any person who thinks at all would answer—Communism.

Pressed for an explanation of where that danger lies, chances are that nearly every one would attribute it to the machinations of foreign countries wherein it has become dominant.

And small wonder he has gained that impression—is not our government bankrupting itself with its "relief" efforts to preserve the "free world"?

But basically the danger lies closer home; we shall not have to look far to find it in our own change of mind.

As an insight into this danger, we invite your attention to the following condensations from a thoughtful study of this phase of the problem by that able thinker and commentator, John T. Flynn.

Herewith we condense:

"I would like to make this very clear that there is a very highly organized movement in the United States to transform our government and our economic society into a socialist country. In order to understand this movement, you must realize that the movement is not political in the sense that it is carried on by a political party. The vast bulk of the American people do not believe in socialism or communism.

"Making America into a socialist country is a job of working on the minds of the American people. It is a job in thought control. Their thinking has to be changed. They have got to be made to feel that the system of private enterprise does not work and is bad and that our country is in all kinds of trouble because of our form of government -- the government is split up amongst 48 states; the federal government does not have enough power; power must be taken from the states and centered in the federal government; the government must have the authority to plan and rearrange and change our method of producing goods and services."

So think and teach do the Communists!

"Our people are convinced that private enterprise, private business is the best way to get the greatest production and distribution of the necessities of life. And they are convinced that government can be a dangerous thing and that the more power it has, the more opportunity it will have to interfere with our free way of life, our liberties.

"Now this is a conviction very deeply rooted in the minds of Americans. This idea is in our Constitution. It is in our Declaration of Independence. It is in the constitutions of our states. It runs all through our history. We heard it at our father's and mother's knee and they got it from their fathers and mothers. It has a hold on our minds as deep and powerful as our religious ideas.

"The socialist revolutionist therefore, knows that in order to sell socialist ideas and plans to the American people, he has got to change their way of thinking. He's got to root out these old ideas and plant new ones in our minds -- fundamentally new ones. This isn't a question like the tariff -- whether we'll have a tariff or free trade. That's just a matter of policy. It isn't a question of taxes -- whether they will be raised or lowered. It isn't a question of whom we will elect. These things we can talk about in political campaigns. But the socialist has got to change our way of thinking, our attitude toward life, toward religion, toward government. We have got to think of government as something totally different from what we and our fathers and our grandfathers thought of it. In other words, it's a job in thought control. The socialist philosopher must reach into our minds and hearts and consciences and get us to change our opinions about a whole group of fundamental things.

"Now how do they go about that? The socialist operator realizes that he has to reach your mind when it is quiet, when you are not suspicious and he has to root out of your mind some thought that is there and plant another one.

"For instance, you believe in the American republic. That means 48 states, each with the power to run its own affairs and a federal government to protect us from foreign enemies and to deal with problems as between the states. So without mixing this up during a campaign with other subjects, the socialist operator -- without talking about socialism --

seeks to get at your mind and convince you that the trouble with us is that our federal government is too weak, that we ought to take a lot of these powers away from the states and plant them in the hands of the federal government. That would be a tremendous change, because the object of all these different governments, federal and states, is to provide us with government strong enough to serve us but not strong enough to enslave us.

"That's what the American system is. But the socialist has to change that belief and make you believe that it is more important for you to have a powerful government which can plan our political and economic life and give everybody abundance than it is to be free men.

"Now you see, that is a very, very fundamental thought. And if you start off with two men -- one thinking according to our historic method in a government of divided, distributed powers and the other fellow thinking about one powerful government centered in one group of hands, -- these two men will arrive at different decisions and different opinions about almost every public question that comes up.

"So you see, the problem of the socialist revolutionist is not one to be fought at the polls, but one that has got to be carried on in those places and with those tools by which fundamental thoughts are planted in your minds -- in those places where thoughts and opinions are formed."

## COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By C. B. Gaston

Farmer and rancher soil conservation district supervisors from all over Texas will gather in Lubbock on January 18-20 to review 1955 progress in soil conservation, discuss needs, and map plans for 1956. The affair is arranged by the 860 supervisors who govern Texas' 172 soil conservation districts. Water legislation for Texas, flood prevention on small watersheds, and more conservation through districts are some principal topics to be discussed in convention sessions. John Tom Kirby of Natalia and George Koch of Hondo, and wives are planning to attend the convention.

### Tax Time

Farm and ranch operators should be happy to know that their income tax reports are not due until February 15, 1956. The previous deadline for filing reports was January 31st.

There is one exception on the February 6th deadline and that is every farm employer who owes the two percent employer tax and the two percent employee tax must file a return on Form 943, and pay the taxes, on or before January 31, 1956.

This part is the Social Security law that affects most farmers and many farm employees during 1955. It applies to farm employees who receive wages of \$100 or more during the taxable year. The farmer is also under Social Security if he nets \$400 or gross \$800 during the year. Copies of "How Social Security Covers Farmers" is available at the county agents office and free for the asking.

A 64 page booklet "Farmers 1955 Income Tax Guide" was prepared by the Internal Revenue Department and is reported as being very good by local people that have studied the publication. Copies have been furnished most of the individuals who assist farmers in preparing their income tax reports and a copy will be available in the County Agents' office for anyone who wishes to study out their own reports.

### Protein Effect

The amount of protein consumed by cows in the beef breeding herd has a strong bearing on the size of the calf crop. Research showed that when cows got two-thirds of their protein requirements they produced a 64 percent calf crop, but when the protein needs were fully met, the calf crop went to 93 percent.

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FEATURING  
RUSTY LOCK  
and his  
Western  
Swing Band**

## D'HANIS NEWS

By Mrs. Amos Finger  
(Delayed)

Guests of A. E. Nester for Christmas were M&M Selby Park of Corpus Christi, M&M Joe Farr and family of Bracketville and M&M Homer Nester and sons of San Antonio.



## TIME LIMIT WOULD SOLVE MOST HONDO PARKING PROBLEMS

A few months ago, Gonzales, which is a city not much bigger than Hondo, decided to solve its parking problem. They have a big parking area north of their courthouse plus all the parking space around the curbs in front of their business houses.

But, today, when two car families are becoming more and more numerous, something had to be done about parking. The solution? A one hour limit for all cars parked in front of the stores.

At certain hours of the day in Hondo, the traffic problem is bad too. In San Antonio, folks do not seem to mind parking one place then walking four or five blocks to their destination, but not so in Hondo. It is an irritation to want to park near the bank and find yourself having to park way around by the theatre and walk a block.

This would not be necessary in most cases if certain individuals did not park their car in a space in front of business houses and leave it there, five or six days a week, from eight in the morning til five or six in the evening.

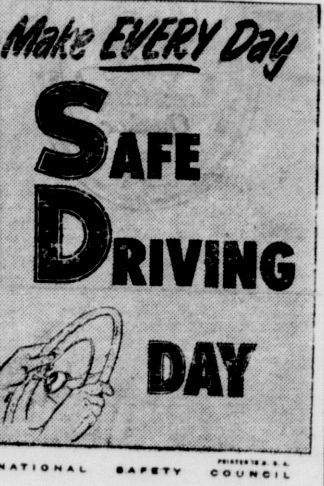
A good way to cure that would be to adopt Gonzales' plan. Usually it is enforced by having the city policeman "spot" check every now and then by walking along with chalk tied to a long stick marking the tire of each car at the curb. One hour later he follows the same trail and leaves a traffic ticket as a souvenir of the parker's over stay. This is something that would not need to be done every hour, but perhaps only about four times a week. Handing out some tickets would undoubtedly encourage a few business people to park their cars in a less crowded area.

Hondo's city council recently took a forward step when they decided to limit heavy truck traffic on narrow Avenue M. When signs are erected, trucks will be detoured around the crowded area except for deliveries.

This is a good change, and one that has been needed for a long time. With a little help on the permanent parkers, Hondo will extend a friendlier hand toward shoppers.

## Hospital News

Admittances:  
Ramon Solis, Dec. 26, appendectomy.  
Bobbie Gonzales, Dec. 30, medical.  
Herman Faseler, Dec. 30, medical.  
Mrs. Jack Bendeke, Dec. 31, medical.  
Oscar Rothe, Dec. 30, medical.  
Karenina Grun, Dec. 31, appendectomy.  
Mrs. Ben Schueling, Dec. 27, medical.  
Mrs. J. H. Burgin, Dec. 30, medical.  
New babies:  
Raul to M&M Reyes Nira on Dec. 27, 6 lbs.  
Antonio, to M&M Manuel De Leon on Dec. 28, 8 lbs.  
Florestela, to Jesusa Gonzales on Dec. 30, 5 lbs, 8 ozs.  
Donna Lynn, to M&M Alfred H. Schulte on Dec. 30, 7 lbs, 12 ozs.  
Reveca, to M&M Abram Oran-day on Dec. 31, 6 lbs, 13 ozs.  
Debra Faye, to Mary Soila Herrera on Jan. 1, 6 lbs, 12 ozs.



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CRISCO . . .	3 lbs. 83c
TIDE . . .	reg. 29c
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE . . .	lb. 93c
BAKER'S PREMIUM—4-OZ.	
SHREDDED COCONUT . . .	15c
NESTER'S QUALITY MEATS	
HOME CURED HAM . . .	lb. 65c
HOME KILLED PORK CHOPS . . .	lb. 45c
CHOICE VEAL LOIN STEAK . . .	lb. 65c
CHOICE VEAL CHUCK ROAST . . .	lb. 45c
CHOICE VEAL CHOPS . . .	lb. 49c
TALL KORN SLICED BACON . . .	lb. 37c
ALL BRANDS CELLO FRANKS . . .	lb. 46c

NONESUCH MINCEMEAT . . .	1 lb. 12 oz. 58c
HUNT'S—NO. 2 1/2 PEACHES . . .	29c
KOUNTY KIST VAC-PACK—7-OZ.	
CORN . . .	7c
BROWN BEAUTY—15 1/2-OZ.	
BEANS . . .	13c
VAN CAMP'S—6-OZ.	
TUNA . . .	24c
KIMBELL OLEO . . .	lb. 21c
NABISCO CRACKERS . . .	lb. 25c
RITZ CRACKERS . . .	lb. box 33c
WELCH'S—12-OZ.	
GRAPE JUICE . . .	19c
FRUITS and VEGETABLES	
EXTRA FANCY STARKINS DELICIOUS APPLES . . .	lb. 18c . 2 lbs. 35c
WHITE GRAPEFRUIT . . .	lb. 8c . 2 lbs. 15c
GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS . . .	lb. 15c
TEXAS ORANGES . . .	lb. 8c . 2 lbs. 15c
LARGE LETTUCE . . .	head 11c
FROZEN FOODS	
LIBBY'S CHERRY AND APPLE—10 1/2-OZ.	
PIES . . .	2 for 49c
BOOTH OCEAN PERCH . . .	lb. pkg. 40c
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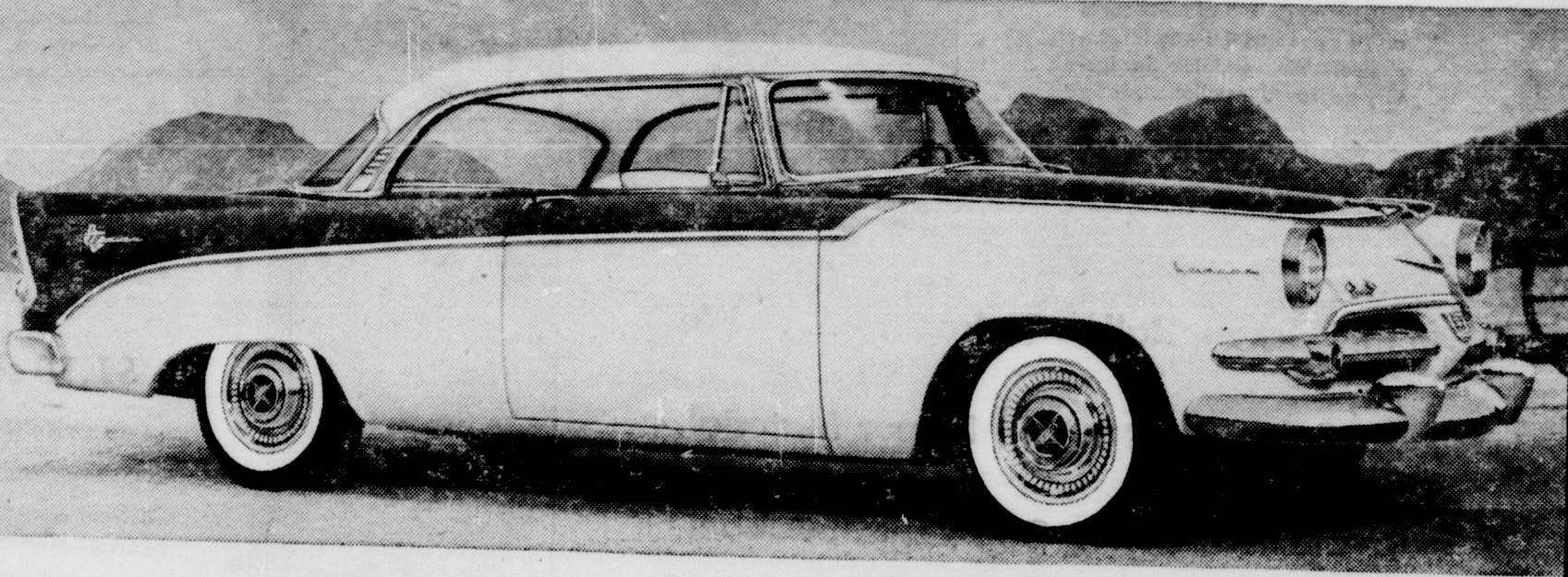
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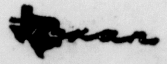
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# CHURCH NEWS

The Anvil Herald offers free space for announcements to all churches in Medina County. If your church is not represented in this column, please get the information to the Herald office before 10 a. m. Tuesday morning. To assure accuracy, we ask that the notices be submitted each week if there is any change.

**ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC**  
Masses at 6:30, 8:00, 10:00 a. m.  
At Our Lady of Guadalupe:  
8:00, 9:00 and 10:30 a. m.  
Air Base chapel: 8:15 a. m.  
Yancey: 7:30 a. m.  
The Rev. Harold Ehlinger and  
the Rev. B. J. Bonazza.

## CHAPEL, AIR BASE

Protestant — worship service  
conducted 10:30 a. m. Sunday.  
Sunday school conducted at 9:30  
a. m. for all age groups. Choir  
sings every Wednesday at  
8:30 p. m.

Masses—Catholic Priest Father  
Ehlinger of Hondo serves as the  
lithurgical chaplain for the base  
chaplain. Confessions are held  
every Sunday at 8 a. m. and  
are followed at 8:30 a. m. by  
mass.

Lutheran services every Mon-  
day at 7:30 p. m.  
Latter Day Saints—services at  
8:15 p. m. Thursday and 2 p. m.  
Sunday.

Latter day Saints (Mormon)  
Sunday School 1 p. m. Tuesday.  
Investigator Class, 7:30 to 8:30  
p. m.

Church services in Hondo Air  
Base Chapel Annex at 8:00, Sun-  
day morning.  
Russell Blair, Bandera, con-  
ducting.

## ZION PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH, BLACK CREEK

Elder Z. C. Hull, Pastor.  
Regular monthly services each  
Sunday and 4th Sunday.  
Community Singing at 10:00  
a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

## BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN, QUINTA

Sunday school will be held at  
8:30 a. m. and services at 10:30  
a. m. The Rev. William Durkop  
will be in the pulpit.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ, 24th at Ave.  
M. Bible school at 10 a. m.  
Sunday preaching 11 a. m. and  
7:30 p. m. Ladies Bible class  
9:30 a. m. Tuesdays. Mid-week  
services 7:30 p. m. Wednesdays.  
Everybody is cordially invited  
to attend any or all our services.  
Luther Norman, minister.

## BAPTIST, YANCEY

Sunday school at 10 a. m. each  
Sunday with worship service at  
11 a. m. each second and fourth  
Sundays. The Rev. H. B. Teague,  
pastor. Bible study each Wednes-  
day at 7:30 p. m. led by W. S.  
Garnett, Sr.

## HOLY CROSS, D'HANIS

Masses will be conducted at 7  
and 9 a. m. Sundays. The Rev.  
D. B. Kahlich.

## ZION LUTHERAN

Zion American Lutheran will  
have Sunday school and adult Bi-  
ble class at 9:00 a. m.  
Worship service at 10:00 a. m.  
A cordial welcome to all!  
Leo Benorden, pastor.

## NEW FOUNTAIN METHODIST

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Worship Service at 10:40 a. m.  
The Commission on Education  
and Official Board meet on the  
first Thursday of the month at  
7:30 p. m.

Youth Fellowship have their  
meeting in the first week (Time  
to be announced).

Brotherhood of Methodist Men  
gather on the first Saturday  
night at 7:30 p. m.

Woman's Society of Christian  
Service meet on the third Wed. at  
2:00 p. m.

Sunshine Class Meeting on the  
third Saturday night at 7:30 p. m.

"Week of Prayer and Self Deni-  
al" will be observed in a special  
service next Sunday night, 7:30  
p. m.

We invite you to all our ser-  
vices.  
W. L. Hornung, pastor.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN, DEVINE

Stated hours of worship:  
10 a. m. Church school; 11 a. m.  
morning worship; 6:30 p. m. CYF  
and Chi Rho youth groups; and  
7:30 p. m. night worship.  
Samuel R. Cox, ad interim min-  
ister.

## FIRST BAPTIST

with the Rev. Harold B. Corneli-  
son officiating. Sunday school will  
be at 9:45 a. m. and the train-  
ing union for all ages will start  
at 8:15 p. m. Evening worship  
will begin at 7:30 p. m.

## FIRST METHODIST, HONDO

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 10:50 a. m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship at  
6:00 p. m.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m.  
Wesleyan Service Guild is the  
first Tuesday night.

Methodist Men is on the third  
Thursday night.

Young Adult Fellowship is on  
the second Thursday night.

Woman's Society of Christian  
Service is on Wednesday after-  
noons.



JOHN S. SAMMONS

## TO LECTURE IN DEVINE 9TH

John S. Sammons of Chicago  
will deliver a public lecture on  
Christian Science in the church  
edifice in Devine, Park Ave. and  
Windy Knoll Dr., Monday, Jan-  
uary 9 at 8:00 p. m.

Open to the public without  
charge, the lecture will be spon-  
sored by the members of Chris-  
tian Science Society of Devine.  
Mr. Sammons will speak on the  
subject, "Christian Science; The  
Practice of God's Love for Man".  
He is a member of The Christian  
Science Board of Lectureship.

Formerly vice-president and  
general manager of an engine-  
ering manufacturing firm, Mr. Sam-  
mons resigned from this work in  
1931 to devote his time exclusiv-  
ely to the public practice of Chris-  
tian Science healing. He began  
his study of Christian Science in  
1911.

During World War II, Mr. Sam-  
mons served as a Christian Sci-  
ence War-time Minister at mili-  
tary posts in Wyoming and Calif-  
ornia. He served in the Air Corps  
during World War I.

## Biediger Heads Church Society

LACOSTE — St. George Society  
of Our Lady of Grace Church  
held their election of officers  
Thursday. Elected were: Presi-  
dent, John C. Biediger; vice pres-  
ident, Louis Lagleder; secretary,  
Lloyd Keller; treasurer, Marion  
Keller; collector, Henry J. Echtle  
trustees, Edwin Zinsmeyer, Bern-  
ard Echtle and Leo Echtle; and  
Marshalls, George Zinsmeyer  
and Bernard Echtle.

## Here In Hondo

M&M Homer Leinweber and  
Timmy, M&M Bill Garland and  
children of SA, and M&M Louis  
Genea were New Years Day visi-  
tors with Mrs. Emilie Leinweber  
and daughter, Hilda.  
M&M Don Benedict and sons,  
Gary and Bradley, spent the holi-  
days in Sweetwater and Midland.  
M&M Leo Heirman and boys  
visited her parents, M&M John  
Gravens, and his dad, A. F. Heir-  
man during the holidays.

## W. S. G. Meets With Mrs. Martin

Fifteen members of the Wes-  
leyan Service Guild of First Meth-  
odist Church met in the home of  
Mrs. Garland Martin with Mrs.  
Selby Woolis as co-hostess.

Mrs. Welton Meyer presented  
the devotional and program "The  
Christian Mission in a Revolu-  
tionary World".

Delegates to the Conference of  
WSG in San Antonio on Feb. 5-6  
are Mrs. G. H. Finger, president,  
and Mrs. E. W. Brucks.

Mrs. Joe Martin was a visitor  
and assisted the hostesses in ser-  
ving refreshments.

Hostesses for the Feb. 7 meet-  
ing will be Mrs. R. F. Pfeil and  
Mrs. Horace Schweers.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEET AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

The congregation of St. Paul's  
Lutheran Church will hold its an-  
nual Congregational Meeting on  
Sunday afternoon, January 8th,  
beginning at 2:00 p. m.

All voting members are urged  
to attend. The presidents and  
treasurers are expected to be  
prepared to give a summarized  
report on the activities of the  
various organizations, according  
to the pastor, K. Windecker.

The time of two councilmen  
and that of the Sunday School  
has expired and the offices will be  
filled by election.

## CHURCH GROUP MEETS AT NEW FOUNTAIN

The New Fountain W. S. C. S.  
met on Dec. 20 in the home of  
Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Hornung.

Mrs. Aubrey Mooney was the  
program leader. She was assisted  
by Mrs. Henry Lindeburg, Mrs.  
Herman Lindeburg, Mrs. Wes-  
ley Wiemers and Bro. Hornung.

There were 21 members to re-  
spond to roll call and Mrs. Karl  
Faseler, Mrs. Jacob Saathoff,  
Mrs. Willie Hartman and Mrs. C.  
L. Wernette were visitors.

Mrs. M. F. Schweers gave  
the final session of the study  
"Within Two Worlds."

The hostesses for next meeting  
will be Mrs. Fred Bohmfalk and  
Mrs. Robert Riff.

## Catholic Men To Participate In Faith Parade

Archbishop Robert E. Lucey of  
San Antonio has proclaimed Sun-  
day, January 8 as Proclaim Your  
Faith Day in order to emphasize  
the fourth annual March of Faith  
by all Catholic men and their or-  
ganizations. He has called on  
them to attend the parish rallies  
in their churches that morning  
and to come to San Antonio that  
afternoon for the giant rally and  
parade through the downtown  
streets of the Alamo City.

Last year's March of Faith at-  
tracted over six thousand men  
from the cities and counties of  
the archdiocese. This year, offi-  
cials expect ten thousand men  
to participate because all organ-  
izations have actively promoted  
attendance at the rally. Organi-  
zations participating include the  
sponsor, Archdiocesan Council of  
Catholic Men, The Holy Name  
Unions, Knights of Columbus, St.  
Vincent De Paul, the Czech K.J.T.,  
Holy Family Guilds and many  
other smaller organizations.

The March of Faith will start  
from the three downtown  
churches at 2:30 p. m. after sol-  
emn benediction services at San  
Fernando Cathedral, St. Mary's  
and St. Josephs and will march  
through the downtown streets to  
the municipal auditorium to hear  
three distinguished speakers.

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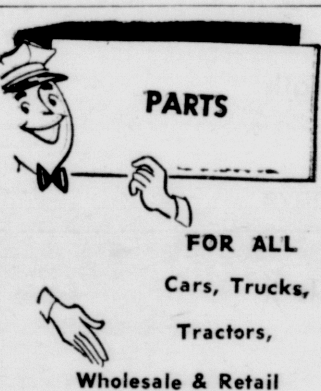
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Larry Charles Boehle, Dec. 31.  
Gary Hutzler, Jan. 1.  
Marvin B. Muennink, Jan. 1.  
R. Edward Wurzbach, Jan. 2.  
Karen Sue Boehle, Jan. 2.  
Mrs. E. H. Hartman, Jan. 2.  
Cordell Bohlen, Jan. 2.  
Mrs. Gus A. Mechler, Jan. 4.  
Beverly Muennink, Jan. 4.  
Mrs. Wilfred Boehle, Jan. 5.  
Otto Hutzler, Jan. 5.  
Marvin Bohmfalk, Jan. 6.  
J. W. Yarbough, Jan. 8.  
Carolyn Jean Bendele, Jan. 8.  
Billy Maney, Jan. 8.  
Andrew Muennink, Jan. 8.  
Mrs. Fritz Tondre, Jan. 9.  
Spittel Bendele, Jan. 10.  
Nona Muennink, Jan. 10.  
Sandra K. Hall, Jan. 11.  
Claude Tschirhart, Jan. 11.  
Ray Griggs, Jan. 11.  
Allen Haby, Jan. 12.  
Mrs. H. W. Schweers, Jan. 12.  
Henry Boehme, Jan. 13.  
Ferdinand Boehme, Jan. 13.  
Rosalie Schuchart, Jan. 14.  
Marlin Mechler, Jan. 14.

## Here In Hondo

M&M Joe Schmidt of Texas  
City spent the Christmas holidays  
with Mrs. P. H. Renken and  
family.

Mrs. August Schott, Sr. of Cas-  
troville spent Christmas Day with  
Mrs. P. H. Renken and grand-  
children.

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Shortening . . . . . 3 lbs. 79c	Chops . . . . . lb. 49c	Honey . . . . . lb. 34c
<b>PARKAY</b>	<b>Bologna . . . . . lb. 29c</b>	<b>SKINNER'S MACARONI AND</b>
Margarine . . . . . lb. 29c	<b>ROUND</b>	Spaghetti . . . . . 7-oz. 2 for 25c
<b>PILLSBURY</b>	Cheese . . . . . lb. 47c	<b>DINTY MOORE'S</b>
Pie Crust Mix . . . . . pkg. 16c	<b>FRESH PRODUCE DAILY</b>	Beef Stew 1 1/2 lb. can 39c
<b>IMPERIAL CANE</b>	<b>CELLO PACK</b>	Quaker Quick or Old Fashioned
Sugar 10 lb. 96c-5 lb. 49c	Tomatoes . . . . . each 15c	Oatmeal . . . . . lb. 19c
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Gold Corn . . . . . 2 for 29c	Lettuce . . . . . head 7c	Pineapple, 9-oz. 2 for 30c
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Green Beans . . . . . 2 cans 20c	Bananas . . . . . 2 lbs. 25c	Pumpkin . . . . . lb. 13c
<b>MONARCH</b>	<b>CRISP</b>	<b>KASCO—NO. 300</b>
Lima Beans . . . . . lb. 22c	Cauliflower . . . . . head 13c	Dog Food . . . . . 2 for 25c
<b>KIMBELL'S—15-OZ.</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>LIPTON'S—48 COUNT</b>
Spanish Rice . . . . . 17c	Onions . . . . . lb. 10c	Tea Bags . . . . . 64c
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A finer tribute to the home-town newspaper may have been penned, but if so we can't think of it at the moment. The Star has every right to treasure this memorable expression of appreciation.

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# PAGING THE LADIES



MRS. JAMES LUTHER DUDERSTADT

## James Duderstadt, Bride Now At Home In Montana

The marriage of Miss Shirley Anne Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nyter Creston Reese of Billings, Mont., and James Luther Duderstadt of Bozeman, Mont., was solemnized in double ring rites performed on Dec. 18, The Rev. Paul B. McCleave read the ceremony in First Presbyterian Church.

The church was decorated with red poinsettias and large standards of white mums with red carnations interspersed among them. Floor candelabra holding tall tapered lighted the church.

The bridegroom was of white lace over ice blue nylon tulle. The neckline was pointed with iridescent embroidery. The floor length skirt was worn over a hoop. She carried white orchids.

Mrs. Helen Milligan, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Miss Virginia Reese was her sister's bridesmaid. Their gowns were of silk crystallette in cream tone.

Carl H. Peterson was best man and ushers were Paul Greider, Judd Husted and Robert Reese of Montana and Charles Grossman of Los Angeles, Calif.

A reception was held in the student union ball and over 300 guests attended. Both the bride's table and the punch table were covered in white satin. The five tiered cake was enhanced with green Angel Feathers and topped with a miniature bouquet of Garnet roses.

After a wedding trip the couple's home will be at 420 South Willson, Bozeman. The bride is employed as an instructor at the School of Nursing at the State College of Montana.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duderstadt of Yancey, is director of the motion picture, television and film center at the State College of Montana. He has a Masters Degree in Drama from University of Denver in Colorado.

## Joint Party For FFA-FHA

D'HANIS--The D'Hanis chapters of Future Homemakers and the Future Farmers of America were hosts at a Christmas party Monday night, December 19, in the Home Economics Department. Games played included a "mixer" with Mrs. MacDaniel winning a package of Camels-candy. Two sides were chosen for "I've got it." The green won. Then "pin the tail on the donkey" was played. Dorene Nehr pinned the tail on the donkey and won a horn full of candy. Dorene was also "it" in "accused".

Joan Rieber received an FFA Sweetheart jacket from the FFA Boys. Gene Perkins was presented with a western shirt and a baby kit from the FHA girls. Refreshments consisted of punch, Christmas cookies, and cream cheese dip, peanuts and mints. Everyone gathered around the tree for exchange of gifts. Gifts were given out by Joan Rieber, Gene Perkins, Dorene Nehr, and Ray Rieber. After that, members enjoyed dancing.

The room was decorated with red and green streamers from the lights with stars and mistletoe; the fireplace was surmounted with a chapel scene in the Christmas motif.

## FLYS HONOR CITY COUNCIL

Mayor and Mrs. O. A. Fly entertained members of the City Council and their wives Monday evening, Jan. 2, in their home.

Christmas decorations were used at vantage points throughout the living room. A color scheme of pink and silver was carried out in the centerpiece of the table, which was laid with a pink cloth.

Sandwiches and coffee or spiced tea were served the guests

## Mrs. Bauerlein Honors Three

LACOSTE — Mrs. Charles R. Bauerlein gave an after Christmas dinner on Dec. 28 honoring Miss Ruth Caroline Cowen who was home for the holidays from St. Louis, Missouri and for Miss Louise Cowen and her fiancé, Donald Yena.

Christmas colors of red and green were featured in the decorations for the table and the food. A ham dinner was served. Other guests were Mrs. Marie Cowen, Mrs. Charles Reams, Jr. and Charleen.

## Ferd Batot Host At Watch Party

Ferd Batot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Batot, was host at a New Years dance and watch party last Saturday.

Six couples attended the party which was held in the Batot play house. The room was decorated with bells, balloons and Christmas decorations and New Years hats, horns and other noise makers were distributed. A refreshment plate was served.

## CAROL JEAN MECHLER BAPTIZED ON JAN. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mechler of Rt. 9, San Antonio announce the birth of a daughter, Carol Jean born December 25, 1955 at the Medina Hospital, Hondo. She is welcomed by one sister, Linda Susan.

Carol Jean was baptized January 1, 1956 at St. Louis Catholic Church in Castroville by Rev. Leo Goertz. Sponsors for the little Miss are Miss Norma Jean Tschirhart and John Henry Bippert.

## Saathoffs Entertain With Turkey Supper

Present for a turkey supper at the W. L. Saathoff home Wednesday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley De Grodt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saathoff and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Haby, Mr. and Mrs. William Schulte, J. C. Biry, Mary Lois Langfeld and Cletus Saathoff.

The group played cards during the evening.

## GARDEN CLUB TO SEE SLIDES

Resuming their meetings for the new year, the Hondo Garden Club will meet next Friday, Jan. 13 in the home of Mrs. D. V. Stretman.

Color slides of the fall member pilgrimage and the spring public garden pilgrimage sponsored by the club will be shown at the meeting. Mrs. Bill Berger, Mrs. Sam Lanham and Mrs. Everett B. Vincent are in charge of the program.

## J. E. NEUMANS SERVE A 33-POUND TURKEY

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neuman had all their children and grandchildren home for Christmas.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Neuman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Neuman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neuman and family, all of Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Neuman and Mrs. Lorine E. Sheffield and Dolores, Dorothy and Marilyn and Johnnie Conner all of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schnider of Hondo. A 33 lb. turkey with all the trimmings was served for dinner.

## LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. Ida Jungman

M&M Ernest Kroeger and children visited with relatives in SA, Friday.

Mrs. Otis Wanjura and little son of Lytle Road, went to Castroville Friday.

M&M H. Bru Miller and family of Hondo, M&M M. A. Mechler of SA spent New Years Day in the home of Martin A. Mechler, Jr. and family.

M&M Norman Olmick of SA, and sister, Miss Grace Ann Franger of Idlewild, visited with M&M Allie Tondre and children, New Years Day.

Mrs. Bertha Jungman, son Leo and Gertie of Rt. 9, were visitors in SA Thursday with M&M Wm. J. Engelbrecht and mother, Nellie Engelbrecht who is visiting here.

M&M Joe Engelbrecht of Amarillo spent a few days in SA with his brother and family, the William J. Engelbrechts and on Friday they were accompanied back home by their mother, Mrs. Nellie Engelbrecht, who will be their guest for a few weeks.

M&M A. C. Atkins and daughter Ruby Mae, took a trip to Uvalde Wednesday to visit relatives and friends.

During the Christmas holidays, visitors in the home of M&M William Neuman and son, William were M&M Raymond Neuman and children, M&M Harry Neuman and children, M&M Milton Neuman, M&M William Schneider and children, Mrs. Elia Fredricks, and M&M Bud Gilliam and daughter, Linda Kay, all of SA.

M&M Oscar Kauffman of here spent Christmas holiays with M&M Fr. Adam and sons, Calvin and Glenn Allen in Poth.

Mrs. J. M. Doneda and Mrs. R. E. Doneda of Idlewild visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. Annie M. Sauter and daughter, Mrs. George Ruder of South San Antonio, and M&M Alex E. Jungman, Sr., visited with M&M Fred W. Jungman in Castroville Monday afternoon.

M&M Hy. Franger and daughter, Grace Ann of Idlewild, called on M&M Alvin Bippert in the home of Mr. Max H. Bippert. M&M Bippert have been visiting here from California for several weeks and left for home last Thursday.

M&M Oscar Kauffman spent New Years day in SA with Mrs. Ema Keller.

M&M James Onion and children of SA were visitors with the R. J. Mangold family New Years.

M&M Bernard Jungman and children of Kingsville, M&M Alex Jungman, Jr. and children, M&M Charlie Embrey and children of SA spent the Christmas holidays in LaCoste visiting with their parents, M&M Alex Jungman, Sr.

M&M Bernard Jungman and children of Kingsville visited over the weekend with M&M Alfred Keller and son, Alfred, Jr. and M&M Alex Jungman returned to their home Monday.

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## Here In Hondo

M&M W. L. Taylor spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. Metzger of Corpus Christi.

M&M W. G. Riley and son, Grant, of SA, M&M Marvin Butler, Vicki and Debbie of Uvalde, had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor.

G. C. Windrow of Madison, Wisconsin, visited his grandparents, other relatives and M&M Ray Taylor.

M&M Bob Lewis, Christopher and Gregory have returned from a two-weeks holiday spent with their parents in Abilene.

M&M George Rucker, Glenda and Brenda, who spent the holidays with Mrs. Rucker's mother in Kermit, have returned to Hondo.

Mrs. Margaret Behrens and Mrs. Frances Hoffmeir returned to Washington, D. C. after spending the month of December in Hondo visiting their parents, relatives and friends.

Holiday guests in the home of M&M Armin Rothe were M&M Frank Wentworth and daughter, Mrs. Byron Heard of Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. George Eiband and son, Skipper, of Crystal City and Mrs. Margaret Behrens of Washington, D. C. Other callers during the holidays were Mrs. Alice Schuchart of SA and Mr. C. E. Martin and son, Rothe of Pearisall.

Dr. and Mrs. Trow Mims and three children of Hereford visited part of last week with his brother and family, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Mims, Susan, Kathy, Joe, and Pat.

Richard Reily is in Baptist Memorial Hospital, SA, undergoing treatments.

M&M Paul Bybee and boys, Larry and Sammy, returned last Thursday from a Christmas visit with Mrs. Bybee's mother, Mrs. A. M. Wilson, and other relatives at Tulsa.

Never trust a woman who tells her true age. That woman would tell anything.



C. G. JACKSON

## When The Fire Whistle Blows...

The Anvil Herald is presenting this public service feature as a tribute to our excellent Volunteer Fire Department.

"If you can remember back to the time Alfred Breiten retired as a fireman," commented C. G. Jackson, "you'll know how long I've been a fireman because I took the vacancy left by his retirement."

Jackson, who owns a metal body and repair shop in Hondo, says he doesn't belong to many organizations in Hondo, because the business he is in leaves little time for many outside distractions, but one membership he keeps active is in the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department.

Jackson moved to Hondo from Lubbock and San Antonio in the early part of 1947 with his wife, Mable and young son, Duane who is now eleven. Mable is all for the VFD and about the only time she is heard to murmur anything to the contrary is at cake-baking time when the firemen put on their street dance. Duane, like all the other children whose dads belong to the VFD, enjoys and looks forward to family night.

"It would be nice, for a change, if the citizens themselves would donate the cakes necessary to putting the street dance," Jackson said, "and give the firemen's wives a chance to sit back and enjoy some other person's baking!"

Jackson commented that he hasn't any resolutions to offer for 1956 except that he wishes it were possible for the city to recognize the service the firemen render the city by giving all members of the Hondo VFD a special rate on the utilities. "It is what other towns do for their volunteer fire department and it would certainly be nice in Hondo," he said.

Very few people realize the amount of maintenance necessary to keep the VFD rolling in tip-top shape was another observation of Jackson's. He commented that a majority of the firemen who are in business in Hondo donate a good part of labor and parts, etc., to the general upkeep. "It is one of the reasons why I think my suggestion of special rates on utilities for firemen has some merit," continued Jackson.

"And, of course, we donate many of the prizes for the street dance, too, and that was why I thought the suggestion about the cake-baking was a good idea."

"My biggest wish for Hondo in 1956 is that there will be very few and inexpensive fires. In fact, so much so that we firemen will have to build our own fires to practice on," he grinned, "and I don't want people to get the idea that I'm unhappy with my career as a fireman and the time it takes to stay on the team. The ideas I've expressed are just some of the things that I have thought would be nice for the entire membership of the fire department."

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

REWARD FOR RETURN of pet dog. Male dachhund, wearing collar with tag, answers to name "Troubles." Strayed from 1307 10th St. Phone 6-2288 or 6-2423. Sam Houston. (11c29)

# WEDDING

## Announcements and Invitations



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A JANUARY 1 BRIDE was Miss Margarita Gutierrez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gutierrez of Devine, who became the bride of Roberto Palma, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Palma of Mexico City. They were married in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Devine.

—Kilpatrick Photo

## Hugh Meyers Hold Jan. 1 Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Meyer entertained with an open house Sunday night, Jan. 1, in their home at 2602 Avenue M.

Long-stemmed white carnations formed an arrangement which Mrs. Meyer used on a coffee table in the living room. The lace-covered dining table held two large orchids as a centerpiece.

Mrs. George Ilse served punch during the evening.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Meyer's mother, Mrs. Harry Sibbey of Louisville, Ky., Dr. and Mrs. Al Nesbitt of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ephraim of O'Hanis, and Mr. and Mrs. Hart Howard, Devine.

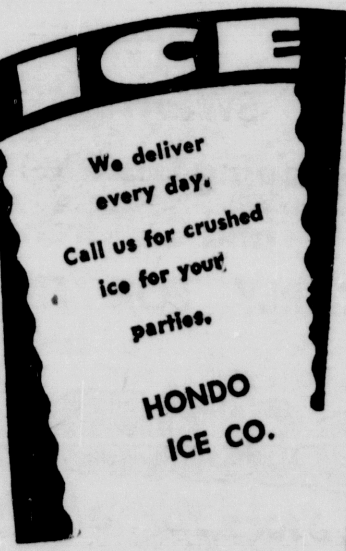
## Haegelins Hold Family Reunion

Hosts for a holiday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin. It was a complete family reunion except for the absence of a grand daughter, her husband and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norton, and Earl III, who called from Florida during the day.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wurzbach, and Jerome. Accompanying them was Miss Sandra Mennis of Dayton, Ohio.

Here from San Diego, Texas, were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Haegelin, Barbara, and Barney and from Tyler were Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Haegelin, and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Ranson Reynolds, Brian Nicky, and Richard were here from San Antonio.

Also present were Dr. and Mrs. John H. Meyer, Sandra, Johnny, Gregory, Susan and Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haegelin, Kathy and Albo; and Mrs. Lisette Riff, all of Hondo.



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## THIS WEEK NUMBER 29

### 1. FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Blacksmith equipment, Hubert Hermes, Phone 6-7265. (tf29)

FOR SALE: Sweet potatoes 5 lb. 25 cents. \$1.25 bushel. Green tomatoes \$2.00 bushel. Cauliflower 15 cents head. Mack's Vegetable Stand (2tp28)

FOR SALE: Duroc-Jersey pigs, nine weeks old; \$8.00 each. Alvin Wiemers, Phone 6-7618. (3tc28)

TURNIPS FOR SALE: \$1.00 per bushel, Henry Mechler, Rt. 9, San Antonio. (2tp29)

FOR THE BEST deal on any new car or truck see Ray Jungman, Phone 32, Castroville. (tf31)

FOR SALE: 1 five year old registered polled hereford bull, Halbert Stock, price \$200, Louis Stein, Rt. 1, Devine, Texas. (1tc29)

FOR SALE: Broom corn and sudan hay, 50 per bale, Edgar Saathoff, 6-7314. (1tc29)

FOR SALE: '56 Fords, 202 h. p.; '56 Mercurs, 225 h. p.; a few '55 Chevys. Real deal! Will undersell! See Ray Jungman, phone 32, Castroville. (tf18)

FOR SALE: Zundapp motorcycle. Also camping trailer, Phone 6-3408. (2tc29)

FOR SALE 5 piece living room set, one month old, Very Reasonable, 10 Oak Street, Hondo. (1tp29)

FOR SALE: All kinds of V-type belts. Also all types of tractor fan belts. Hondo Auto Parts, 1220 18th St. (tf29)

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ASSORTED SCRATCH PADS: For Sale - 25c per lb. Anvil Herald. (tf26)

FOR SALE: Safeguard checkwriter, never used, complete with your own personalized nameplate. Was \$99.50, now \$79.50. Guards against altered checks. Anvil Herald Office Supply, Ph. 6-3346. (tf27)

FOR SALE: '51 Model Farmall H with double row planter, double row cultivator, double row buster, fertilizer attachment, three-disc John Deere plow, John Deere tractor draw rake. All in perfect condition. Joseph W. Hubertus, Rte. 1, Hondo, Texas. (tf25)

### 2. FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: Two adjoining 97 1/2 acre tracts, 4 miles southeast of Yancey. All cleared and leveled, black land, ideal for irrigation. An estate sacrificing \$100 per acre. Contact Noble L. Roberts Realty Co., 3429 S. W. Military Drive, San Antonio, Call Walnut (ctf24)

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FOR SALE: Residence property and building sites in Barkuloo addition and elsewhere in town. Furnished apartments for rent! Also a 33-acre farm with 6-room home near D'Hanis. See Davis of Hondo Land Co. Phone 6-2536 (tf12)

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WE NOW make photostats. See us for prompt service. Anvil Herald. (tf31)

If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop that's our business. P. O. Box 134, Alcoholics Anonymous. (ctf16)

SELL TO US: We buy all kinds of grain. Let us quote prices before you sell. Chapman Grain, Inc. (tf18)

REFRIGERATION service: Electrical work, and electrical contracting. Crow Electric Service Phone 6-2266. Hondo. (tf31)

WE BUY poultry and eggs. Mussman Produce, 1703 Ave. K, phone 6-2161. (tf1)

### 9. REGULAR MEETING

Hondo City  
Lodge No. 756  
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Monday, Jan. 9, 1956 at 7:30  
P. M. Visitors Welcome.  
Jack R. Garrison, W. M.  
O. L. Moss, Sec.

### 11. LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE OF CRAIG C. WILSON, DEC'D.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Craig C. Wilson, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 28th day of November, 1955, by the County Court of Medina County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Hondo, Medina County, Texas.

MARY LOUISE WILSON  
Independent Executrix of Estate of Craig C. Wilson, Deceased. (4tc25)

NOTICE OF CALL  
THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
COUNTY OF MEDINA:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the holder or holders of bonds of Medina County, Texas, that all of the outstanding bonds of the following described issue are hereby called for payment:

MEDINA COUNTY ROAD BONDS, SERIES 1945, dated November 15, 1945, Numbered 1 to 800, inclusive, in the denomination of \$1,000 each, aggregating \$800,000.00. Bonds Nos. 1 to 330, inclusive, bearing 2 1/4 percent interest per annum and Bonds Nos. 331 to 800, inclusive, bearing 2 1/2 percent interest per annum, and maturing on February 15th, 1955, in 1947, \$30,000 in each of the years 1948 to 1951, inclusive, \$35,000 in each of the years 1952 to 1954, inclusive, \$40,000 in each of the years 1955 to 1961, inclusive, and \$45,000 in each of the years 1962 to 1967, inclusive, with Bonds Nos. 331 to 800, inclusive, optional on February 15, 1956, or on any interest payment date thereafter.

All of the outstanding bonds of the above described issue are called for payment on February 15, 1956, at the OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER, AUSTIN, TEXAS, where they will be redeemed at par and accrued interest; and any of said bonds hereby called for payment which are not presented for payment on the date so fixed for their redemption shall cease to bear interest from and after said date. GIVEN BY ORDER of the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas.

STRAYED: Three whiteface calves, two steers, one heifer from William Huegle place. Notify Richard Bader, 6-3681. (1tc27)

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## Criminal Docket

Esequile Alvarado, DWI, fined \$200 plus 3 days in jail.  
Alejandro Cambunga Morin, DWI, fined \$250 plus 3 days in jail.

Jessie Thompson, swindling by worthless check, fined \$10.

Catarino Cortez, DWI, Fined \$100 plus 3 days in jail.

Lee Dillingham Lloyd, DWI, fined \$100 plus 3 days in jail.

Harold B. Young, DWI, fined \$100 plus 3 days in jail.

Baldo Ramos, DWI, fined \$100, plus 3 days in jail.

Santiago Cantu, DWI, fined \$250 plus 3 days in jail.

Patricio Agullian, DWI, fined \$300 plus 3 days in jail.

Antonio Alvarez, DWI, fined \$100 plus 3 days in jail.

Felix Garcia Leyva, DWI, fined \$100 plus 3 days in jail.

Eugene David Pennington, DWI, fined \$100 plus 3 days in jail.

Howard G. Jesse, unlawfully carrying a pistol, making threats and distributing the peace; plead guilty to carrying pistol; fined \$100, other charges dismissed.

Oscar Fileman, DWI, fined \$150 plus 3 days in jail.

Rogelio Gaitia, DWI, fined \$150 plus 3 days in jail.

Pete V. Villareal, DWI, fined \$100 plus 3 days in jail.

### 11. LEGAL NOTICES

County, Texas, this on the 12th day of December, 1955.

O. J. BADER  
SIGNED BY County Treasurer,  
Medina County, Texas. (3tc27)

Notice to Debtors and Creditors

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Fred Rihn, Deceased, The undersigned, having been duly appointed as administrator upon the estate of Fred Rihn, Deceased, by the Hon. A. H. Rothe, County Judge of Medina County, Texas, on the 13th day of December, 1955, notice is hereby given to all persons who are indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her, in the manner and within the time prescribed by law, at her residence, Route 4, Box 150, San Antonio, Texas, where she receives her mail, on this, December 13th, 1955.

Signed, Mrs. Thelma Rihn  
Administratrix of the Estate of Fred Rihn, Deceased. (3tc27)

Notice to debtors and creditors The State of Texas, County of Medina.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of August Burger, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed as executor of the estate of August Burger, deceased, late of Medina County, Texas, by the Hon. A. H. Rothe, County Judge of Medina County, Texas, on the 27th day of December, 1955, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, at his residence, in Eagle Pass, Texas, where he receives his mail, this, the 27th day of December, 1955. Max Grossenbacher, Executor of the estate of August Burger, dec'd (4tc28)

### NOTICE VETERANS' LAND BOARD SALE

The Veterans' Land Board will receive sealed bids at the General Land Office, Austin 14, Texas until 10 o'clock A.M., January 26, 1956, for 22 tracts of land located in various counties of Texas.

Lists and other detail information may be obtained from J. Earl Rudder, Chairman of the Veterans' Land Board, General Land Office Bldg., Austin 14, Texas.

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## HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

AUSTIN, Tex.—Drew Pearson is drawing the wrath of Texans.

The TV news commentator's financial advice to "Put your trust in U.S. Trust" led many Texans to invest life savings in the U.S. Trust and Guaranty Co.

So says Garland Smith, chairman of the Texas Insurance Board, who along with Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd and Judge Charles O. Betts clamped the padlock on the firm's 14 Texas offices.

"I think Drew Pearson was a responsible to a great extent—Mr. Pearson sitting in Washington, the Capitol at his back, telling people 'You can put your trust in U.S. Trust'. We've talked to these people. They think the U.S. Government was behind it—that it was safe," said Smith.

According to Judge Betts, the firm's operations appear to have been "born in iniquity and sin and fraud, and would seem to have been conducted that way from the beginning."

A Texas legislator warned Pearson more than six months ago that there were questions about his extravagant claims. Pearson flew to Waco and talked to the head of U.S. Trust. He decided that everything was fine and continued his tv chant "You can put your trust in U.S. Trust."

Now his gesture of hiring a lawyer, to help salvage what is left of the firm's funds, doesn't year.

after the fact that Texans who took his advice and sank their savings in the firm stand to get back as little as 15c out of every dollar invested. Many of the depositors and policy holders are bitterly criticizing Pearson.

Today, something like 128,000 people are feeling the stink of personal losses because of easy faith. Not all of the criticism is directed at Pearson, but he is getting his share of the blame.

### Senate Inquiry Starts

Even while court hearing was underway, the Senate's investigating committee went to work to gather facts surrounding the failure of U.S. Trust and Guaranty Company.

Meeting in the Senate's committee room, the investigators named State Auditor C. H. Caveness as its watchdog to make certain that records of the company, and all of its affiliates, are preserved. He also was asked to prepare a summary of expenditures of the company for 1954 and 1955. It was to include legal fees, public relations and advertising expenditures, with names of persons to whom they were paid.

Criticism was directed at the state insurance commissioners by Renne Allred, ousted last year as attorney for the liquidator receiver of the commission. In a prepared statement he said there was evidence of the company's insolvency as far back as last

A second meeting of the Senate committee is scheduled for January 11.

### More Insurance Actions

Another insurance company, All American Home Lloyds of Dallas, was put in receivership last week. Hearings were set for Jan. 5 for four others to "show cause" before the insurance commission why their licenses should not be revoked.

All American was shut down after the commission alleged it was insolvent to the tune of \$235,217.

Ordered to show cause were U.S. Life Insurance Co., a n d Southern Medical and Hospital Services of Waco, both affiliates of U.S. Trust and Dallas Fire and Casualty Co. of Dallas, and American Atlas Life Insurance Co. of Dallas.

Show cause order for the four did not necessarily reflect on their solvency the commission said.

Land Suits Filed  
Although piling beside the new excitement of far-flung insurance manipulations, the old veterans' land scandal, was back in the news.

Attorney General Shepperd filed six new suits, seeking recovery of \$548,824 paid out by the state to block land operators. Thirty-six such suits, asking for recoveries of \$3,500,000, are pending in court.

### Big Business Year

Except for falling farm prices, Texas' economy is riding high at the end of 1955, with a bright outlook for 1956. Experts predict a leveling off after the big push upward from 1954, but foresee no sharp jolts.

Evidencing the general prosperity in 1955 were: A new high in crude oil production. An all-time high in non-agricultural employment. A billion-dollar year (forecast) for Texas construction. Booming retail sales expected to run 10 per cent ahead of 1954. New car registrations running almost 50 per cent higher than last year. Recovery of the Valley citrus industry from the 1949 and 1951 freezes. Multi-million-dollar contract for a Texas aircraft plant.

In contrast, State Agriculture Commissioner John White warned farmers that the future was "grim". He advised them to keep production costs to a minimum and avoid further debts.

### Five Honored by Jaycees

Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce has selected what it considers the five outstanding Texans of 1955.

They are: Dr. William Steuart McBirnie of San Antonio, under whose leadership the Trinity

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Baptist Church grew in six years from 94 to 2,000 members; Wm. B. (Bill) Bellamy, executive administrator of employee and public relations for the Express Publishing Co. of San Antonio; Bill Allcorn of Brownwood, special prosecutor of veterans land cases for the attorney general's department; Dan Eddy of Dallas, public relations executive for the Salvation Army in Texas; and Jim Lindsey of Texarkana, youngest man ever elected speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

STORT SNORTS: Paralytic polio this year struck six time more Texas children who were not vaccinated than those vaccinated—Texas highway fatalities for 1955 are expected to run four per cent above 1954—Jan 16-21 has been designated by Gov. Allan Shivers as Pay Your Poll Tax Week. He has proclaimed Jan. 23-29 as Citrus Week...Twenty-one tracts of land declared forfeited by the Veterans Land Board are to be put up for sale at the earliest practical date...Jack R.R. Maguire of Austin was named executive secretary of the Texas Ex-Students Association, succeeding John A. McCurdy who resigned several months ago...Two Houston families have contributed \$55,000 to further improve the state's future \$3,000,000 courts building. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clayton gave \$50,000 and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McAshan Jr. \$5,000.

## Yancey News

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

YANCEY — The Rev. Earl Slade got his first buck last Friday while hunting on the T. Catie Company Ranch with Bailey Crain. Rev. Slade's deer was a ten-pointer weighing 121 pounds.

Russ, Stephanie and Patty Wilson spent Sunday night with the Harrison Wilsons, while their parents, the Albert Wilsons entertained a few friends. Those there were M&M Roy Wilson, M&M George Wilson, M&M Wilbur Wilson and boys, M&M Jimmie Heilman and M&M Jerry Howard.

The Loring family gathered at the Roy Wilsons' home Christmas night for their family party. Present were Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Loring and Mickey of Comfort, Emanuel of Dallas, the Leroy Millers, Hondo and Pfc. and Mrs. Theo Loring and Linda of Philadelphia, Pa.

Theo left Tuesday for camp in Pa. Mrs. Loring and Linda are staying here as Theo's tour of duty will end in about three months.

M&M Walton McCaughan and Martha Jean of Corpus Christi spent a few days last week with Mrs. E. E. Wilson.

M&M George Wilson had a few of their friends in for a New Years party Saturday night.

Mrs. E. E. Wilson spent the weekend in Charlotte with the Johns.

Mrs. L. F. Faselar had a part of her family for Christmas last Monday. Those there were M&M Walter Faselar and family, Pasadena, M&M Vernon Coers, Dickenson, M&M Harry Meadows and family, SA: M&M Hensley and family of Richardson; M&M Homer Faselar and family, Raymondville; M&M Charles Wagner Austin; the Wagners and Coers spent a few days with their mother, the others returning to their homes Monday night. Also attending the family party were M&M Robert Faselar and family of Hondo.

### D'HANIS NEWS

Guests of M&M Hy Biry over the weekend were M&M Joe Biry and family of West Columbia; M&M Joseph Koch and family of San Antonio and Mr. J. C. Biry. M&M Lester Zerr have another girl which makes two girls and one boy.

M&M Alvin Wolf spent Christmas in S.A. with relatives.

M&M Ed Keller spent the eve of Christmas and Sunday in San Antonio with his daughter M&M Jimmy Collins and children.

M&M Mat Dugosh of S.A. were dinner guests of M&M Ferd Koch on Christmas Day. M&M Paul Haass and children of Castroville also visited with them.

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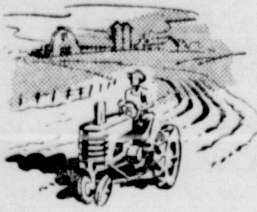
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## Here In Hondo

M&M Arthur Grell had all their sons home for Christmas, the first time in several years, Milton, who was in Hawaii last Christmas, flew home from Los Angeles, California, where he is attending National Schools of Radio and TV. Charles and William were home from Miami, Fla. where they attend Embury-Riddle School of Aviation and have recently received their private pilot's license. Charles was in Hawaii and William in France last Christmas. The boys were discharged from the Armed Forces in 1955. Other holiday visitors in the Grell home were: M&M Charles Zinsmeister, Shirley and Hubert from Knippa, M&M Albert Reus, M&M Walter Grell and Wilbur, M&M Charles Winkler, M&M John Bohnen, M&M Fred Bohmfalk, Clyde and Wilbur, M&M Anton Grell, Mr. C. W. Grell and M&M John Heckmann.

## Noonan-Pearson

By Mrs. Louis Stein

Albert Tschirhart has been ill. M&M Roy Tschirhart and children were at Devine Tuesday. M&M R. E. Fox visited M&M Albert Tschirhart Wednesday. M&M Alex Tschirhart visited M&M Hilma Bendele and family in SA Tuesday evening. Mrs. Roy Tschirhart and children and Douglas Gerloff of Castroville all visited in the Louis Stein home last Wednesday. Mrs. Louis Stein and son, Leroy and niece, Mary Ann Tschirhart, were in SA Tuesday. Mrs. George Echtle and daughters of LaCoste visited in the Roy Tschirhart home last Tuesday evening. M&M Albert Tschirhart were LaCoste and Castroville visitors Saturday. M&M Ed Nester celebrated Christmas in San Antonio with their children.

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R&W Shortening	3 lbs. 69c
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Imperial Cane Sugar	10 lbs. 94c—5 lbs. 48c
Pard Dog Food	tall 2 for 27c
Niagara Starch	12-oz. 18c
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Sylvania Pink Soft Wh. Bulbs, 100W-75W	29c
Northern Tissue, 100's	3 for 25c
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Marshmallows	15c

## QUIHI NEWS

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

M&M Alfred Saathoff and daughters, Willie Jean, Dolly and Patricia, honored M&M Eugene Byers and sons, Butch and Gary, of Jacksonville, Illinois, with a sausage barbecue supper on Thursday. Others present were M&M Olen Wiemers and children Clifton Lee, Gordon, and Donna Fay, and Mrs. Henry Schweers.

Friday evening supper guests in the Alfred Saathoff home were Rev. and Mrs. William Durkop.

Friday evening supper guests of M&M Clarence Bohnen and sons were M&M Ehme Saathoff and children, Emaleen, Loretta, and J. E., and Patricia Saathoff.

M&M A. W. Mooney and children, Billy and Kathy, were Friday visitors of M&M Arthur Schlent.

M&M T. G. Newton of Corpus Christi were Monday visitors of M&M L. J. Oefinger.

Visitors of M&M Arnold Lindeburg during the week were M&M Melvin Balzen, M&M Milton Theis and Milton, Jr., and Mrs. George Klaus and Frances Ann of SA.

M&M Arnold Lindeburg were Sunday evening visitors of M&M J. V. Binka.

Sunday dinner guests of M&M Willie Hartmann and John William were M&M A. W. Mooney and children, Billy and Kathy, and M&M Robert Schulte.

Monday visitors in the home of M&M A. W. Mooney were M&M Otto Wiemers and Meryle, and M&M W. J. Hartman and John William.

Saturday evening visitors of M&M George Hartman were M&M A. W. Mooney and children, Billy and Kathy.

M&M Edwin Wiemers observed their twentieth wedding anniversary on December 28.

M&M Clarence Saathoff and children, Leona, Leonard, Emaleen, Howard, and Richard were Saturday supper guests of M&M Clarence Bohnen and sons.

Friday evening visitors of M&M Edwin Wiemers were M&M Henry Lindeburg.

New Years Eve visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wiemers were Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Stiegler, M&M Andrew Muennink and Janice, and M&M Walter Saathoff.

M&M Geo. Wiemers were Monday afternoon visitors of M&M Edwin Wiemers.

Misses Lillie and Nellie Muennink and Mrs. Hulda Wiemers of SA were Sunday supper guests of M&M Fr. Muennink.

We are sorry to report that Rev. Hornung's mother is ill, having suffered a heart attack.

Doris Wiemers returned to SA Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, M&M Wilkes Wiemers.

Saturday evening supper guests of M&M Alf. Saathoff and daughters were M&M Bill Reilly and

children, Carolyn, Billy and Mary Anna of Bordlesville, Oklahoma. M&M Bill Snyder of Corpus Christi, M&M Larry Coyle of SA, M&M William Schulte, M&M Arthur Schulte and Lonnie and Herman Gerdes.

M&M Harold Bohnen and children were Saturday evening visitors of M&M Ehme Saathoff.

M&M Mimke Wiemers of SA were New Years Day visitors of M&M Ben Wiemers.

After the teenage dance on Saturday evening, Curtis Wiemers, Jerry Muennink, Clyde Bohmfalk and Alvin Hartman spent the remainder of the night at the Verdina ranch of M&M Ben Wiemers. They cooked sausage and made coffee between 2:00 and 4 a.m. Then they went to bed.

M&M Jimmy Gray and children, Frances Nell, Randy, and Pamela were weekend visitors in Victoria.

M&M Jack Sharp were Monday dinner guests of M&M J. F. Smith.

M&M Milton Wiemers and children, Bruce and Karen, of SA were Saturday visitors of M&M George Wiemers.

M&M Alfred Boehle and Carolyn were Thursday supper guests of M&M Franklin Muennink.

Joel Reitzer and son, J. B. of SA were Saturday evening visitors in the Wilkes Wiemers home.

M&M L. J. Oefinger, M&M Arthur Schulte and Lonnie, and M&M Milton Oefinger and children, Richard and Kathryn of SA were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Winkler and daughters, Betty and Nora.

M&M Dan Johnson and children, Beth and Mark of San Francisco, California, visited Mrs. Johnson's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Durkop, during the holidays.

One of Mrs. Alfred Saathoff's best Christmas presents was her telephone conversation with her sister, Polly Coon, in California.

Dolly Saathoff visited Barbara Chapman Friday afternoon. Barbara is recuperating from recent surgery.

M&M H. C. Krause of SA were Monday supper guests of M&M Wilkes Wiemers.

M&M C. E. Buss of SA were Sunday visitors of M&M George Wiemers.

M&M Edwin Wiemers were Sunday supper guests of M&M Clarence Muennink and Coy at Yancey.

Monday supper guests of M&M Edwin Wiemers were M&M Marion Muennink and daughters, Catherine, Marianne, Dorothy and Rita.

M&M Franklin Wiemers and children were visitors of M&M R. J. Koch on Monday in the home of M&M Jack Sharp.

Barbecue and all that goes with it was enjoyed on Sunday with M&M Rolf Saathoff and children, Bruce and Connie. Those present

to enjoy the food and the belated exchange of Christmas gifts were M&M Albert Scharf and children, Edna, Erna, Norma, Edwin and Arnold; M&M Carl Biedelfeldt, Mrs. Ida Mae Cole and children, Betty Jo, Dorothy, Mae, and Bobby of SA; M&M Ehme Saathoff and children, Emaleen, Loretta and J. E.; M&M Matt Saathoff and children, Lynette, Joan, Madlyn, Yvonne, Butch, and Curtis and M&M Alfred Saathoff and daughters, Willie Jean, Dolly and Patricia.

Those enjoying a Watch party on Saturday evening with M&M Fritz Hartmann and Alvin were M&M Frank Westfall and Glenn Edward Klaus of SA, M&M Richard Lynch and Terri Beth of Uvalde, M&M Jay Hartmann of Aransas Pass, and Chester Walch and his daughter, Carol Ann.

Mrs. Elnor Klaus and children, Glenn Edward and Frances Ann and Frank Westfall of SA were New Years Day dinner guests of M&M Fritz Hartmann and Alvin.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Geo. Hartmann were Mrs. Frank Westfall, Mrs. Richard Lynch and Terri Beth, Mrs. Elnor Klaus and Frances Ann, and Mrs. Fritz Hartmann.

## YANCEY NEWS

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

M&M Fielding Wiemers and boys spent a few days last week with the Hillards in Port Lavaca.

M&M Ed Fasel's children and grand-children spent Christmas with them the Richard Faselers of Pearsall and the Nick Zuckroos of Pasadena.

Guests of the A. J. Hardt for the holidays were Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hardt of McAllen, Miss Anna Nell Hardt of Washington, D. C., M&M Lloyd Hardt and family of San Marcos, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Hardt, Ft. Worth, N. N. Lacey, Menard and the Reverend Dubberly of Sterling City.

M&M Ross Ward of San Marcos were with the Lucian Wards for Christmas Day. On Monday M&M Lucian Ward and Peggy and Earl Watson went in to San Antonio for the day, with Mrs. Earl Watson and Earline.

Miss Dora Mae Wilson spent Christmas Day in Houston with M&M L. F. McCollum and family returning Monday. She went with Mrs. Jim Amberson to Eagle Pass on Tuesday for a few days.

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## Noonan-Pearson

By Mrs. Louis Stein

M&M Louis Stein and son, Leroy and Roy Tschirhart, Jr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart enjoyed ice cream and cake in the Oscar Tschirhart home Thursday evening. The occasion was Lois Tschirhart's birthday.

M&M Tommy Wall and family of San Antonio visited her mother, Mrs. Theresa Zerr and her sisters over the holidays.

Dinner guests in the home of M&M W. W. Kellogg on Christmas day were M&M D. L. Langford and family; Mrs. Stella Fowler and sons of San Antonio; M&M Robert Grollmund and daughter M&M Walter Speece and son; M&M Hugo Saathoff and son of Hondo; M&M Glen Schafer and daughter from Utopia.

M&M King Watts and son, Mickel of Pleasanton, Rev. & Mrs. Susann of Flatonia and Curtis Jackson of San Antonio were dinner guests of M&M Frank Jackson on Monday.

M&M Otis Nester and family spent Christmas Day at Knippa with her parents M&M Walter Schowe.

M&M Vernon Stansberg and son of Houston, M&M Charles Rieber and family, M&M Ben Hodges and family of San Antonio all were guests with their mother Mrs. Joe Rieber and M&M. Schneider and family for the holidays.

M&M Allen Koch and family of SA were guests over the week end with her mother, Mrs. Theresa Ney.

M&M Alf Nester and M&M Mark Cowan spent Christmas Day with M&M F. E. Aten and family in SA.

M&M Ed S. Koch spent Saturday in San Antonio with M&M Joseph Koch and family.

M&M John J. Nester and two daughters and Mr. J. B. Nester spent Christmas at Hobson with M&M J. Hous and family.

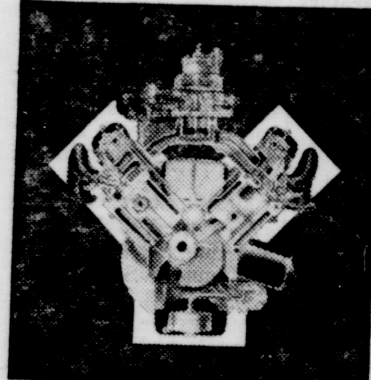
## Here In Hondo

Mrs. Joy Tilley's parents, M&M T. H. Kern of Austin, and their son, Leroy, who is a senior medical student in Galveston, spent the holidays with the Joy Tilleys.

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Jack T. Ulbrich, Jr., Hondo, Chevrolet 2-ton truck.  
Lorenzo Benavides, Big Foot, Chevrolet 1/2 T Pickup.  
Iris S. Bader, Hondo, Chevrolet Tudor.  
Atwood Taylor, SA, Chevrolet 2-door Sport Coupe.  
Baltazar Serna, SA, Chevrolet Tudor Coupe.  
Arthur A. Madrid, SA, Chevrolet 2-door Sport Coupe.  
Oscar M. Vela, SA, Chevrolet 2-door Bel Air.  
H. G. Gardiner, Corpus Christi, Chevrolet 4-door.  
Carroll W. Gates, Houston, Chevrolet 4-door.  
C. C. Gilliam, SA, Buick 2-door, William L. Hashman, Hondo, Hicks Crestliner.  
F. J. St. Pierre, Hondo, Buick Convertible Coupe.  
R. L. Busby, Jr., Devine, Ford Fordor.  
Edward A. Bohl, LaCoste, Ford Victoria.  
Edward B. Caruthers, SA, Ford Tudor.  
Ascencion L. Soliz, Moore, Chevrolet Tudor.  
Regino Mata, Ralls, Chevrolet 2-door sedan.  
Stokes D. Rilling Co., Corpus Christi, Chevrolet 4-door.  
Joe Villarreal, SA, Chevrolet 4-door.  
Capt. E. D. Moore, Laredo, Chevrolet Station Wagon.  
Juan Villarreal, Carrizo Springs, Chevrolet Pickup.  
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SUN.-MON., JAN. 8-9

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## SECO PHILOSOPHER

### Reviews 1955; Finds Old Year Not So Bad After All

Editor's note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm has been looking at his calendar again, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor:

Now that Christmas is behind us, I have been following my usual custom of reviewing the old year and sizing up prospects for the new one.

I know some people take the attitude that the year that's just ending should be treated like the visit of an in-law after he's left, the less said about it the better, but I don't take that view, about the past year, not about in-laws.

1955 hasn't been a bad year, but you've got to remember none of the other ones was either as far as I'm concerned. The people who are disappointed over the year are generally the people who expected too much. The way to enjoy a year is to take every day as it comes, as a smart man already knows it's coming anyway, whether he gets up early or late, works hard or takes it easy. Too many people are so busy planning on how much fun they're gonna have tomorrow or next year they never get around to having any at all.

On the whole, 1955 was a normal year, as I see it, but that's because I've already discovered every year is normal.

As for 1956, I don't any more know what's coming than you or Congress or the economic experts which gives us all an equal start, with the same amount of ignorance apiece, so far as the future is concerned. There are differences in the amount of ignorance

## Justice Court

Following are the cases tried in the Justice Court. The amount of the fine only is given and the court costs are an additional charge.

Mat A. Saathoff, speeding, fined \$10.  
Juan Hernandez, Minor, possession liquor, fined \$10.

Raul Arcos, Minor, possession liquor, fined \$10.  
Felix Sandoval, Minor, possession liquor, fined \$10.

Pedro Hernandez, Minor, possession liquor, fined \$10.  
C. C. Estrada, defective tail light, fined \$1.

Adolfo H. Falcon, overweight, fined \$25.  
P. R. Mays, overweight, fined \$25.

Sergio Taralba, drunk in public place, fined \$5.  
M. Gonzalez, window peeping, fined \$50.

Jose M. Caseres, no registration papers on truck, fined \$15.  
T. W. Lewis, passing in no-pass zone, fined \$10.

Chester J. White, Drive on left, fined \$10.  
Richard Larson, trespass, fined \$10.

George Allain, Jr., speeding, fined \$10.  
Loretta Browning, no operators license, fined \$1.

Ario Martinez, speeding, fined \$15.

## Here In Hondo

La. and Mrs. Charles Bennett and son, Mark, of Bryan AFB spent Christmas day with Mrs. Millie Eckhart and Hasey, M&M Albert Racer and son, Bob, of Monroe, La. spent the holidays with Mrs. Eckhart and Hasey and also visited the A. R. Racers in Uvalde. They returned to their home on New Years Day.

M&M Milton Ward and family of Freer visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward for three days last week, returning home Friday.

M&M Earl Howard and children of Pearsall were Sunday visitors of the T. C. Barnes.

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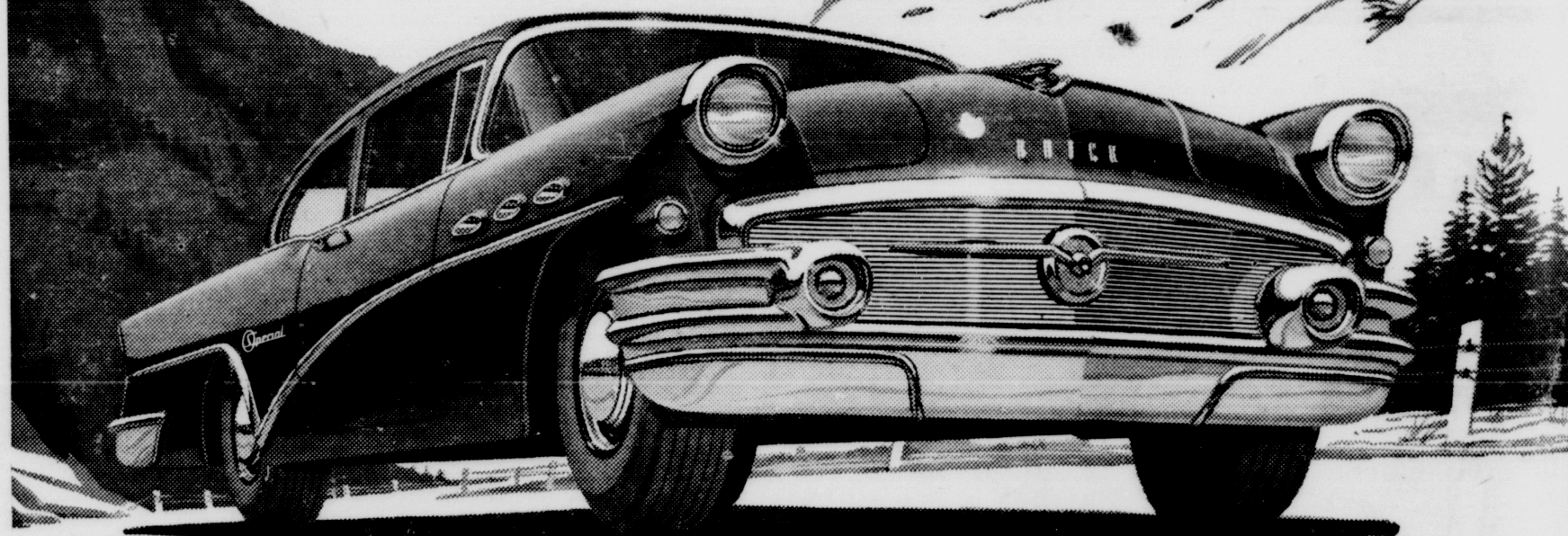
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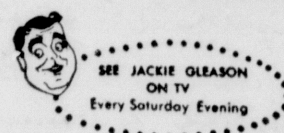
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## Farm Safety Should Be Resolution For Ranchers

Make Safety a Part—Every one teaching the younger members should have a lot of good reasons for including in their New Year's resolutions one or more on safety. For as the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee points out, nothing is more important to an individual or his family than making sure all will be protected from the needless losses which accidents can bring. Safety, says the committee, can be just as complete as each citizen, wants to make it. Carelessness in the home, on the farm or highway can result in destruction of property and lives. Start

Remove the hazards from the farm and home which can cause accidents. Resolve to live in safety and security and do it by not taking chances nor exposing loved ones to dangers which can be corrected or never brought into the picture just by being careful. Finally, says the State Committee, your life and those of the family are literally in your hands. Join with friends and neighbors in 1956 and start in your community a program on safety. It might save your life.



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## Castroville News

By Mrs. Denis Tschirhart

Sister Mary Providence of Fredericksburg visited with M&M T. J. Stecker and sons one day last week.

M&M Milton Meier and son, M&M W. K. Whitehead and family, Mrs. T. C. Whitehead, Mrs. R. J. Schott and Sheila were Christmas day guests of M&M Winifred Whitehead.

A number of relatives and friends from here attended the open house for M&M Wesley Whitehead and family in their new home in SA New Years Day. Mrs. Edmund Haby visited Sunday with M&M Cornelius Haby in SA.

M&M Curly Meehler of Dunlay visited with M&M Victor Tondre and family last week.

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Fernbach and Susan Dee, M&M Leroy Hohl and daughters, M&M Frank Russell and M&M Emmett Wurzbach and family were New Years Day guests of M&M Fred Lieber.

Judge and Mrs. Joe Bader were supper guests of Capt. and Mrs. Clyde Bader and Brad on New Years Day.

M&M Joe Rippis and Mrs. Karl Kirchers and son visited M&M Emil Halbardier on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Eckert are happy over the arrival of a son, Edward Randolph who was born on Dec. 21st. He is welcomed by an older sister and brother.

A. E. Karm visited with M&M Fred Greene in Lubbock during the Christmas holidays.

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M&M J. L. Hollis of SA had their three daughters and their families home for the Christmas holidays. They are as follows: M&M C. F. Nichols (Lyndell), Johnny, Sidney and Larry of Wellington, Kan; M&M E. N. Davis (Mary Edna), Benney, Deryl and Janette of San Juan, and M&M B. G. Masters (Melva Ruth) and Beverly Kay of SA. M&M Hollis were residents of Belle Plaine, Kan, for twenty years, leaving for Texas in the fall of 1940.

Holiday guests of Mayor and Mrs. O. A. Fly and Miss Willie Fly were M&M R. C. Barton, Sr. and M&M Barton, Jr. of Kyle. M&M Barton, Jr. edit the Hays County Citizen of Kyle. Sunday evening guests were M&M Sterling Fly of Uvalde and their daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Pat Kelly of Harlingen, also for a visit were Dr. and Mrs. Sterling Fly of Uvalde.

Mrs. Ethel Schmidt returned from a visit to her son, M&M Charles Schmidt, and to meet her new grand daughter, first child in Springfield, Mo.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of M&M Arthur Brucks and Arthur, Jr. were: M&M Charles Finger and Pat and Charlyn of Dallas; M&M Kenneth Flory, Gordon, Henry and Diane of Bracketville; M&M C. J. Vogel and son, Otto J. from SA; M&M Hillert Mummie, M&M Raymond Mummie, Dorothy, Jerlean and Marjorie, all of Hondo; M&M Duane Strother and son, Glenn Allen of Brownwood; and M&M Wesley Sibley, Gail and Leonard of SA. Afternoon guests in the Arthur Brucks home were: M&M Melville Mummie from Plainview; M&M Glenn Smith from SA, and M&M H. E. Neuman of Hondo. The Duane Strother family spent a week, during the holidays, in the Brucks home.

## BIRY NEWS

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

Christmas Day dinner guests of Charles Krenmuellers were their parents, the Joe Krenmuellers, M&M Alford Weber, M&M Rud. Krenmueller, M&M Charles Krenmueller, Jr., M&M Walter Krenmueller, M&M Oscar Bendele, all of Hondo; Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Goad of Shertz; Mrs. Albina Wernette, M&M Frank Nehr of D'Hanis; M&M Gary Bartlett and daughter, Denise of SA; M&M Guy Allen Holzhaus, Kenneth Bendele, Mr. Rudolph Haby, Virgil and C. J. Krenmueller, Gary Krenmueller; Memory Krenmueller, Carmen Goad and Alan Weber.

A mistake was made in printing one item. It should be M&M Otto Mann, Jr. and family are visiting in California instead of M&M Roy Anderson.

Present for a covered dish birthday party honoring Mrs. Ralph Bilhartz Wednesday night Dec. 28, were: M&M Randolph Haass and Randy, Mrs. Albina Wernette, M&M Marvin Haass, M&M Frank Rihn, M&M Arnold Rihn and boys, M&M Rolfe Bless M&M R. C. Bless and daughters: Karen and Marcia, M&M Jack Poe, Mrs. Irene Poe of Tulsa, Okla., M&M Floyd Halliourton and boys of Devine, M&M Alvin Bader, M&M Frank Conrad, Joe Wernette, Fritz Hartung, Tom Gabbreth, Valeria Mummie, M&M Adolph Hutzler, Anita, David and Irene Hutzler.

Mrs. Marvin Haass, Mrs. August Haass, Barbara and Randy Haass visited Wednesday with Mrs. Adolph Hutzler and family.

Mrs. Roy Anderson, Roy, Jr., Sharon and Vivian and Miss Anita Hutzler visited Saturday afternoon at Poteet with M&M J. J. Komel and son, John.

M&M Ed Bader and Ella visited in the Adolph Hutzler home New Years day.

M&M Ralph Hutzler and Tim of Del Rio were visitors Saturday at the Adolph Hutzler home.

M&M Lawrence Tschirhart and

children visited Friday with M&M Victor Saathoff and girls, Joyce Tschirhart was a guest of the Saathoffs for a few days.

M&M Randolph Haass and sons Douglas and Randy, and Mrs. Ethel Schmidt visited Christmas day with M&M Frank Biry in SA.

M&M Ralph Hutzler and Timothy, M&M Adolph Hutzler, Anita, David and Irene were dinner guests of M&M Lawrence Tschirhart and family at Big Foot Thursday.

M&M Firmin Bendele and boys of SA were dinner guests at the Adolph Hutzler home New Years day.

Visiting with M&M Ed Bader and Ella Sunday were M&M Ralph Bader and Mrs. Bader's mother, Mrs. Davis, and M&M Adolph Hutzler, Anita and David. M&M George Schmidt were in SA as dinner guests Sunday of M&M Tal Simmons and sons.

M&M Amos Hitzfelder and daughters visited Friday at the Ed Bader home.

M&M Marvin Haass and Mary Dale spent Christmas day with home folks in SA, the Joe Lessing family.

M&M Andrew Keller of SA welcomed another baby boy. He has three brothers and Mrs. Emma Keller is his grandmother.

Maj. and Mrs. Cecil Ozene and children of Georgia, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Ozene's parents, the Joe Lessings of SA and visited Monday with M&M Marvin Haass and Marvin Dale.

M&M J. J. Komel and John of Poteet visited Friday with M&M Roy Anderson and family. Marie and Mary accompanied their grandparents home for a few days visit.

Mrs. August Haass and children visited a few days at their ranch home and visited with the Haass families here.

Gary Haass bagged a 7-point buck Tuesday, the youngster's first buck.

Mrs. Irene Poe and M&M Jack Poe of Tulsa, Okla., visited over the holidays with M&M Rolfe Bless at Hondo, with M&M Ralph Bilhartz here.

Mrs. J. H. Hancock, M&M Roy Hancock and daughter, Lenard Hancock of Lamesa visited a while with M&M Roy Anderson and children Wednesday. Mrs. Hancock is Mr. Anderson's grandmother.

## U. Of Texas Schedules Exams For '56

The University of Texas has chosen three dates and 42 Texas cities for required aptitude tests to high school seniors and graduates who plan to enter the University next fall. Medina County students may take the tests on Feb. 4 or May 12, 1956 at Uvalde, or at Jefferson High School in San Antonio on Feb. 4, May 12 or Aug. 10.

Registration for the February test date will last until January 23. Students may register for the May test from March 1 to April 10. Registration for the August test will begin June 1 and last until July 30.

After the University has received a student's test application the student is sent a card authorizing him to take the test at one of the testing centers. Tests begin at 9 a.m., but students will report at 8:30 a.m. for instructions. All tests will be given in the forenoon of each testing date.

Authorized by the University's Board of Regents, the aptitude tests are part of the University effort to continue and improve the quality of its service to students and to the State.

"The aptitude tests will be used along with other information in selecting students who have the greatest probability of success in the University," Dr. H. T. Manuel, the University's Testing and Guidance Bureau director, said.

The tests are designed to measure two very general abilities needed in academic work. The first is the ability to work with words, to understand their meanings, and to see relations between the ideas which they express. The second is the ability to work with numbers, to do simple mathematical operations, and to solve problems.

Dr. Manuel cautioned students that scores on the required aptitude tests will not be the only basis for admission to the University.

"A low test score, for example, may be offset by a good high school record," he said. "Similarly, a high test score may call attention to students who, because of handicaps, have not been outstanding in their high school work."

Students will be notified of their test scores and all scores will be kept confidential.

In addition to taking the aptitude test, a prospective University student must also apply for admission to the University registrar, who will use the student's test score as one factor in determining whether the student will be admitted.

Test application blanks and bulletins of information concerning the tests are available now from high school principals over the state or may be obtained from the Testing and Guidance Bureau, The University of Texas, Austin 12.

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## SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By Dr. John H. Jennings

### Fans to Give Barbecue

Most every year local fans band together and throw a barbecue for the football squad and band . . . and this year is no exception. This year the barbecue will be held on Saturday night, January 14th at the High School Cafeteria. This affair is just one more way the fans express their appreciation and gratitude to the student body for their past efforts and deeds that made us all so proud to be Owl fans. It is a wonderful gesture of the fans, and one these young people are certainly deserving of.

The affair naturally needs financing . . . the fare for fans will be \$3.00 per plate . . .

MOST of the fans who participated last year will be contacted again, but all old and new fans would speed up matters a lot if they would leave their reservation and money with Harry Fileman at the Post Office.

### Basketball Owls Working

The Owls continued their basketball practice through all the holiday eating, and broke even in two games. Last Friday a fine Devine team could do no wrong as they defeated the Owls 47 to 29. The Owls did a fine job of holding Devine's two 6 ft. 5 in. boys in check with 12 points each, but little Shaw dropped in 17 points with rabbit foot accuracy. Bobby Ward and Jimmy Leazenby were the Owl high point men with 8 points each. Windrow got 7, Hamm 4 and Highsmith 2.

The Owls are a hustling bunch and give the game a good go . . . they need some height to control the back board . . . Big Alvin Hartman and Jug Wiemers are just about ready to give the game a try.

### Future Games

The Owls go to the Dilley Tournament this weekend. They are paired off with Carrizo at 5 p. m. Friday.

Hondo opens District play here Friday January 13th against one of the favorites for the title. Crystal City, Cotulla is also rated a favorite. The girls will play the 1st game at 6:30 and the boys will begin at 8 p. m.

### Owlets Win Again

The girls poured more salt in the wound as they defeated Devine for the 2nd time in as many efforts . . . 30 to 22.

So the girls have played twice and have won both efforts. Sara Moore stole high point honors with 12, while Nelda Muennink dropped in 10. Joylene "Move Over" Tilley was close behind with 8. Sandra Meyer, Connie Schweers and Carol Ann Rath were the defensive starters and were later helped out by Hasey Eckhart, Roxene Schweers and June Moos.

This is a fine group of girls . . . and what a bunch of good lookers! Usually the officials get upset over excessive fouls in a game . . . but with the Owlettes, what can an official do . . . he calls the foul in loud tones, but then quietly says to the pretty offenders "but you looked sooooo cute doing it!"

### Bowl Games

It is not our "call" to talk of sports not local, but what a wonderful afternoon was last Monday . . . TV football from 12:45 till 6:30 p. m. . . and all of it good football too. The biggest problem for most fans was switching back and forth on Channel 5 . . . to keep up with two games at the same time! No doubt wives, if they stuck around, were so confused they were soon asking "who's on first base?"

T. C. U. lost their quarterback on the 1st play . . . but Mississippi came to play football . . . and did you (Owls) notice the hustle of Oklahoma? They ran everywhere . . . to the huddle . . . out of the huddle . . . at the snap . . . they seemed even to hustle during time out. What a football attitude they possess . . . it must be nice to be on their side!

### Buck Season Over

If this writer appears a little gruff lately, then so would any husband. My city dude (N. Y. C.) wife just killed her 6th successive buck since beginning her hunting career 4 or 5 years ago . . . no misses . . . six shots all through the heart I missed a buck at 5:20 Saturday, December 31st . . . things are just not the same around our house!!

## LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. R. R. Koch

LACOSTE — Sunday afternoon, January 1st, George Pittman was surprised on his 13th birthday with a party at the home of his parents, M&M L. M. Pittman of Dunlay. The afternoon was spent playing games, with refreshments served to the following: Roberta Walker of SA; Pennie Skarda and Roy Miller of Mico; Anna Williams, Gaila Stern and Ray and Nathan Griggs of Castroville; Imogene, Ray Lee and Roger Dale Bippert and Patrick Arr, Jr. of LaCoste; L. M., Jr. and Joyette Faye Pittman of Dunlay. Also present were: M&M George Kunze, M&M Wilfred Arr, Mrs. R. D. Bippert, Miss Lena Geiger of LaCoste and Mrs. Wendell Griggs of Castroville and Mrs. Skarda of Mico.

M&M Herbert Adam and children, "Cookie", Wendy and Susan of here and Miss Helen Adam of Castroville spent the New Year's holidays in Houston with M&M L. B. Doningo and M&M C. L. Mecher and family. They reported a wonderful time on their visit.

Mrs. Wilfred Arr was in SA Wednesday.

M&M Paul Christilles, Jr. and son, Dennis spent New Year's day with M&M Paul Biediger and son of Converse.

M&M Ed Weimer, of Fredericksburg and M&M Jimmy Denton of SA and Max Grossenbacher and son of Eagle Pass, visited in the Robert Grossenbacher home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. A. Biediger and children visited with Mrs. Randolph Koch and son, R. J. Thursday evening.

Mrs. John L. Zuercher and daughter, Brenda were in Castroville Friday.

Mrs. Reba Keller and sons, LeRoy and Emmett of here were among those who enjoyed the turkey and ham dinner and supper at M&M Raymond Schott of Rio Medina on New Year's day. M&M Ralph Tschirhart of Castroville were here Tuesday.

M&M Francis Echtle and children visited with M&M George Echtle and family on Tuesday.

Louis Mangold of Castroville visited in the William Keller home Thursday.

M&M Jack Walton and son of Three Rivers, Mrs. Billie Jo Mangold and Mrs. Talanco of SA and M&M Milton Salzman and children, Milton, Jr. and Donna Dean and Clemens Salzman of here and several others, visited in the W. O. Conover home in Pearson during the day on New Year's.

M&M Ferd Zapata and son, Norman of SA, M&M Wilfred Arr were sightseeing at the Medina Lake Monday.

M&M C. E. Cowards of Spindletop Community spent New Year's day with M&M William Ideker and family of SA.

M&M Robert Grossenbacher were in SA Friday.

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Grandpa John Hutzler, who passed away on Saturday night, Dec. 31st.

M&M Robert Palmer and son of SA visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grossenbacher.

Dinner guests of M&M George Zuercher and son on New Year's Day were M&M A. J. Graff and son, Ralph, M&M Clyde Johnson and daughter, Janet of Hondo, M&M John Lloyd Zuercher and children, Brenda and Jimmy and John L. Zuercher of here.

Miss Lula Lee McMeans spent the holidays with relatives at Sugarland.

M&M Henry Salzman and Patrick Griffin visited at Rio Medina Thursday with M&M Allen Stein and daughters.

M&M Raymond Waneck and daughter of SA, M&M Leo Hitzfelder and son and M&M Jerome Rihn and children of here spent New Year's day with M&M Bernard Rihn and family.

Mrs. Reba Keller visited Mrs. Mayme Tripp and Mrs. Henry Tripp and children in SA last Wednesday.

Mrs. Preston Scott and daughter of Macdona were business visitors in town last week Tuesday.

M&M John Lloyd Zuercher and family spent New Year's eve with M&M Robert Bowden and children of SA.

M&M Vernor Binnert and daughter and M&M Clinton Bippert of College Station spent New Year's day in the R. D. Bippert home.

M&M B. B. Willis and children of SA visited M&M John Lloyd Zuercher and children, Brenda and Jimmy Thursday.

Harvey Lee Kunze and James Geiger left Monday for college at San Marcos after spending the holidays with M&M George Kunze and other relatives and friends.

M&M Vernor Bippert and daughter and M&M Clayton Murphy and son visited in the Bernard Rihn home over the weekend.

Robert Wetta and Mrs. Irene Ridgeway and children of SA visited here Sunday with M&M Wilfred Arr and M&M George Kunze.

M&M Henry Salzman and son, Wilfred spent New Year's day with M&M Harold Nester and family of D'Hanis.

M&M Herbert Adam and daughter, Wendy were in SA Tuesday.

M&M R. A. Biediger and daughter, Dorothy and Mrs. Katie Reicherzer, visited M&M Hugo

Reicherzer and sons of Shertz on New Year's day.

M&M Ben Shadrock of Macdona announce the birth of a baby girl arrived last week in a SA hospital. She is also welcomed by a brother, Howard and sister, Shirley.

M&M Wilfred Hutzler, Jr. and daughters, spent a pleasant evening with M&M Herbert Adam and children Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer of the Sauz Community was a visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Kauffman and Mrs. Hugo Adam and children, Deslyn and Johnny spent Sunday in SA with M&M W. G. Koehler and other relatives.

M&M John Lloyd Zuercher and children were New Year's eve dinner guests of M&M B. B. Willis and daughters of SA.

Mrs. Reba Keller and sons visited in SA Saturday with M&M Glenn Keller and son.

Sunday dinner guests of M&M Robert Grossenbacher were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pate and children of Lytle, and M&M Jack Walton and son, Jackie of Three Rivers.

M&M Ernest Kroeger and children were SA visitors last week.

Mrs. J. B. Pate and children visited here last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grossenbacher.

Mrs. George Zinsmeyer was lucky by getting her limit this season. She bagged another buck last Wednesday, Dec. 28th which was a 6-pointer.

Visitors in the Reba Keller home during the week were Mrs. Louisa Jungman of Macdona, Mrs. Adolph Mangold, Mrs. LeRoy Haby and daughters of Castroville; Miss Ada Butler of SA; Mrs. R. L. Hargroder and son of Rt. 9, SA; Mrs. H. N. Jungman and Karen, Mrs. John Lloyd Zuercher, Mrs. William Keller and Miss Connie Koehler, all of here.

(Delayed)

M&M F. A. Bohl had as their dinner guests on Christmas Day, M&M Edward Bohl and family, M&M Francis Echtle and family, and Miss Marlene Biediger, all of LaCoste and M&M Earnest Echtle and sons of Rt. 9, SA.

M&M O. B. Harless and children returned to their home at Dallas last week Monday after spending the Christmas holidays with M&M Bernard Rihn and family and other relatives.

Mrs. Paul Biediger of Converse, Mrs. Carrie Seiba, and Florence, Millie and Julia Anders of SA visited here last week with M&M Paul Christilles, Jr. and son, Dennis.

Theresa Rangel from the Lady of Lake Convent in SA and Olga Palomares, from St. Francis Convent in SA spent Christmas Day here in the Palomares home.

Tom Gilkie of SA visited here one day last week.

Paul Heiman of Rt. 9, SA visited friends here one evening the past week.

## PLANT DISEASES DECREASE WITH CROP ROTATION

Plant diseases common to a particular area are greatly reduced by growing different crop varieties and using proper crop rotation methods, says Harlan E. Smith, extension plant pathologist. While one variety in a community is desirable from certain marketing viewpoints, it usually sets up ideal conditions for development and increase of disease.

Farmers growing principally one field crop variety are apt to find diseases more widespread and severe. By interpersing varieties in a community, such widespread diseases are likely to be checked. Varieties often differ in susceptibility and resistance to disease, thus disease producing spores from one variety may not easily infect another.

A community having one variety of cotton is not likely to have the disease damage that may be found in a one-variety community of oats, wheat, barley, rye, corn, sorghum, or rice. This depends upon whether the proper crop rotation practices have been followed.

One variety of cotton grown continuously on one field, however, organisms, as well as those carried through the air. Therefore, there is the possibility of greater disease damage. This may be lessened by growing first one variety of cotton and then another on the land, or by the use of other preventive measures. This principle applies equally to most crops, but it is not as effective as a disease control measure as crop rotation.

Some of the many diseases made worse by one-variety communities are leaf rust, and smuts on oats, leaf spot diseases on rice and covered kernel smut on sorghum. If crop rotations are not used in cotton, angular leaf spot, boll rots, and seedling blight disease are more severe.

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## Javelina Hunting Exciting Says Wildlife Representative

Stalking javelinas is recommended as prime sport by the Assistant Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

He debunked some of the harrowing tales coming out of South Texas thickets about the wary brush hogs, but did admit javelinas have the weapons to be mean when wounded. Above all, he said javelinas are difficult to outmaneuver and besides make good food, especially when barbecued.

"The javelina's keen sense of hearing and smell plus his habit of living in the thickest brush makes him one of the most difficult of game animals to approach," said the Assistant Director. If your stalking ability has enabled you to approach a javelina close enough for a shot, that shot must be good. If you miss, the javelina will be out of sight behind a clump of prickly pears in a fraction of a second and chances are that unless you have stalked a herd and an escaping animal passes close by, you will not get another shot.

"Many javelinas are killed each year by deer hunters as they sit in blinds waiting for deer to come by. Few are taken by hunters who set out to stalk a herd.

Only a hunter who has developed his stalking ability to its keenest point or one who accidentally runs into a herd is successful in bagging a javelina if he is hunting just for the fun.

"Anyone who has seen the head of a javelina mounted by a skilled taxidermist will marvel at the long, razorsharp teeth, exposed by bristly lips. Sharp beady eyes and laid-back ears give it a pose that is not easily forgotten. Such a mount makes for much conversation in the hunting camps and in the dens of men. Wild tales about the ferocity of the javelinas are retold striking fear into the hearts of greenhorn and veteran hunters alike until each panics at the sight of a javelina.

"But the javelina isn't really ferocious. He much prefers to run rather than fight. If he has to fight, he does it with blinding speed and a slashing hook with his sharp tusks will tear a dog open from shoulder to hip, even splitting the ribs. For a little fellow, he really puts up a rousing battle when cornered."

Javelina seasons vary but many South Texas counties have open seasons on the brush hogs the year around.

## Ranchers To File Tax Return Before February 15

Farm and ranch operators should be happy to know that their income tax reports are not due until February 15, 1956. The previous deadline for filing the reports was January 31. The ruling was made in 1955 but was not announced in time to affect many taxpayers, says C. H. Bates extension farm management specialist.

There is an exception, points out Bates. Every farm employer who owes the two percent employee tax and the two percent employee tax must file a return on Form 943, and pay the taxes, on or before January 31, 1956. Farm employers should file their returns on time in order to avoid the penalty which may be charged for late filing.

For the first time this year self employed farmers who net \$400 or gross \$800 or more annually are subject to reporting was amended by Congress in 1954 and applies to farm and ranch income for 1955.

Because of the possibility of

retirement benefits and insurance features of the plan, farm and ranch operators should study the procedure for reporting. Each person will need a social security number before making report for

Information on various phases of tax reporting says Bates, may be obtained either from county extension agents or the Social Security and Internal Revenue offices. Even if copies are available only for study, persons interested will find the reference covers the self-employment phases in some detail.

A helpful booklet, "Farmers' Tax Guide for 1955", is available in limited quantity from county extension service offices.

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## Texas Baptists Have Big Goals For 1956

Dallas—Seventy-five thousand converts, 120 new churches and a \$9 million program that will carry the gospel to the ends of the state are the goals which have been set for Texas Baptists during 1956, a spokesman said here Wednesday in a year's end report of activities.

Dr. Forrest C. Feezor, executive secretary for the Baptist General Convention of Texas, estimated that the denomination will need a total of 3,000 new churches and four times its present number of ministers and other staff workers during the next 20 years.

Texas Baptists now have 3,625 churches and 1,419,802 members. They built an average of two new churches each week during 1955, baptized 70,110 new converts and gave an all-time high of \$65,877,755 to carry on their work.

Of that amount, \$8,993,924 went for missionary endeavors outside the churches' own local areas. This, too, is a new record for one year.

Dr. Feezor said that the Sunday Schools surpassed their enrollment goal of one million by more than 110,185 persons. Training Unions enrolled 434,000 persons for another all-time high.

Two thousand Texas Baptist churches conducted simultaneous evangelistic campaigns during the spring months of 1955, with a result of 21,400 new converts.

The churches' major fall emphasis was week-long schools of missions and stewardship, in which 1,900 congregations participated and enrolled 200,000 adult and young people. Texas pastors, associational and district workers with home and foreign missionaries from 35 foreign nations spoke during the series.

The total value of Southern Baptist church property in Texas is now approximately \$227,629,399 and increasing at the rate of \$25 million per year. The total value of the property owned by the churches 30 years ago was less than \$25 million altogether.

The nine schools owned and operated by Texas Baptists enrolled 14,291 students during 1955, an increase from 13,278 in 1954. The combined assets of these institutions—seven senior colleges,

one junior college and an academy—increased from \$44,300,000 in 1954 to \$50 million in 1955.

The operating incomes from the schools rose from \$11 million to \$12.5 million during the past year, with \$4,006,000 worth of construction either completed or now underway.

Texas Baptists' seven hospitals admitted 102,000 patients during 1955 and provided facilities for 41,000 surgical operations. Approximately 18,400 babies were born in the hospitals, which provided training for 646 nursing medical technicians and doctors.

The hospitals distributed more than 100,000 pieces of religious literature and started construction projects totaling more than \$8,300,000.

During the past year, the churches' four children's homes cared for 1,104 boys and girls. Benevolent homes for the aged cared for 48 residents.

Since more than half of the Texas Baptist churches are located in open country or village areas, part of the year's program was a continual emphasis on a rural church building and rehabilitation. Five pilot-point projects were inaugurated and other model rural church programs are now being planned. One of the projects was at Antioch, where regular church services had not been held in 14 years. The church there now has a new building, a pastor and an average attendance of 76 in Sunday School.

Special achievement awards were also made in associations and districts where outstanding jobs have been performed by rural churches and pastors. A statewide winner, the Rev. James B. Thompson of the Tabernacle Baptist Church at Pickton, was named at the denomination's annual meeting in Houston.

In anticipation of the future, however, Dr. Feezor said that "The real problem for 1956 is not church building and expansion. It is presenting a Christ-centered program that will inspire Christians of all faiths to keep their churches in the center of their lives and to become part of the world missionary program taught by Christ in the 'Great Commission.'"

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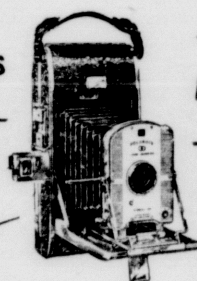
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